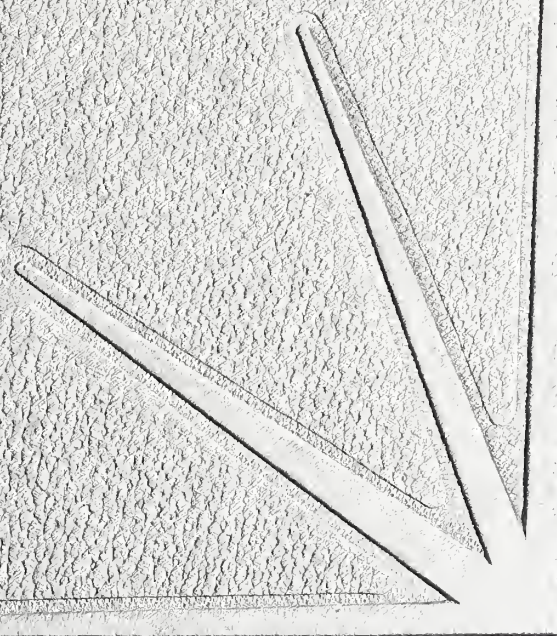




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Faculty, Staff, Student Body and Friends of Utica Junior College...

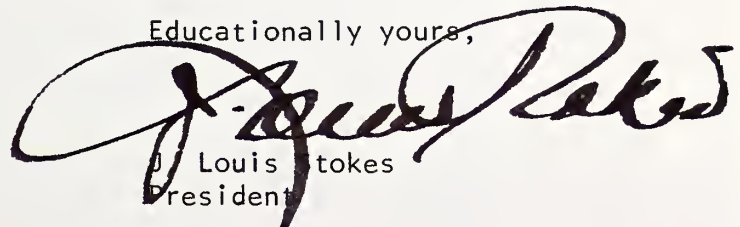
...One of the greatest challenges of an institution is to accurately and truthfully chronicle its activities. Our yearbook staff in this publication have met these challenges "head-on" and have done it in a very fine manner. The activities listed in this publication clearly reflect the kinds of institutional involvements of our students and our faculty. It shows the concern, dedication and the giving of oneself for the successful ongoing of an institution.

Our students and faculty have been courageous in this attempt to give of themselves for the betterment of the college. We see this year as being a successful one for us, in spite of the many challenges and the many set backs. The calamities, through personal efforts, were minimized and the achievements, through personal efforts, were magnified.

We are deeply indebted to the supporters of this institution and to our constituent groups for the excellent manner in which they shouldered their responsibilities and for the huge quantities of honor, loyalty, dignity and generosity that they gave to the task, in an attempt to insure effectiveness. They concentrated their attention almost entirely away from themselves and to the aspects relating to the achieving of the objectives of Utica Junior College. This kind of response to challenges bring out the biggest and the best qualities of a personality. A large investment of time, concern and effort have gone into this scholastic year. With this kind of support, Utica Junior College's vitality will never fail.

Once again, we extend our congratulations to those who put these pages together and those who made the activities listed on these pages possible.

Educationally yours,



J. Louis Stokes
President

JLS/fbn

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REGISTRATION



Entering college is an exciting time for incoming freshmen. The lines during registration seem longer, the crowds seem larger and every face seems to carry a mark, if not of fear then one of frustration. However, there are those who seem to know every thing about this JOB called registration—We call them upperclassmen.

The seriousness of registration makes the large crowds fun. All around you people are talking about—CLASS?



Is this our largest registration ever?



FRESHMEN



Are all of these people freshmen?

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The freshmen Pow Wow, given by and in the home of President and Mrs. Stokes, serves as a time to socially greet the incoming students. Of course the nursery school is always invited.



President Stokes helps to serve the punch.



Now where can I put this punch? I need to get to the good stuff.



Hot dogs, cookies, potato chips, wow! all of my favorites.

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After months of teaching classes, supervising offices, and doing maintenance work, the faculty and staff of Utica Junior College and of Hinds County Agricultural High School combined forces for a day of fun and relaxation in the sun. This day, termed "A Family Affair," was highlighted with various activities and tasty foods. Some played softball, volleyball and backgammon, while others played cards or engaged in meaningful conversation. Just as any spectator sport, there were those who observed and cheered the participants on to victory.







Being involved in classwork and taking on new projects is the U.J.C. way of life.



This is not a man's world alone.

No job is too big.

GRADUATION



After all of the homework is done and the classes have been completed, those who struggled for two years marched on to a higher plane. Dr. Shirley Jones, Dean of the School of Social Work at the University of Southern Mississippi, emphasized, especially to the graduates, the importance of accomplishing their goals and doing their best. Graduation, however, is not a time for extensive relaxation, take a deep breath and begin over your hurdles until you cross the finish line. Then relax and continue to strive for excellence regardless to the task.





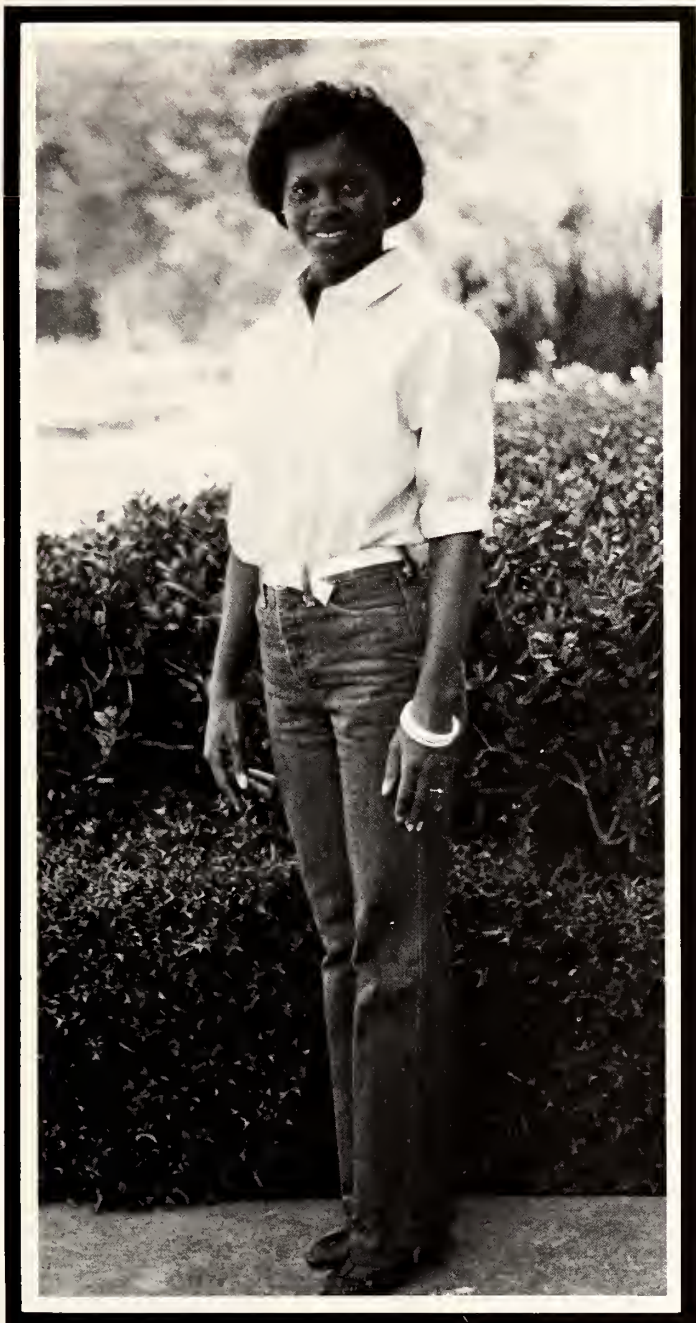
We recognize you on this day for your years of hard work and achievements.





*COLLEGE REPRESENTATIVES
WHO'S WHO NOMINEES
S.G.O. REPRESENTATIVES*

FEATURES





MISS UTICA JUNIOR COLLEGE
SONYA RENE' HAYNIE



ALTERNATE
DIANE POLK



Sonya Haynie (Miss UJC)—Hazlehurst . . . Economics . . . playing backgammon, swimming, dancing, jogging, playing basketball, playing cards, listening to music, reading, talking . . . My ambition is to work for the secret services or become an ambassador.



Diane Polk—Jackson, Clothing & Textile . . . sewing, watching television and going to games. My ambition is to become a fashion designer.





Mary Jo Yates—Vicksburg . . . Music . . . dancing, writing poetry and singing. My ambition is to become a nationally known singer.



Carolyn Wilson—Edwards . . . Media Technology . . . swimming, skating and dancing . . . My ambition is to become a professional model.





MISS SOPHOMORE
MARY JO YATES



MISTER & MISS FRESHMAN

CAROLYN WILSON

ISAAC WILLIAMS

NOMINEES FOR WHO'S WHO

STUDENT SCHOLARSHIP, PARTICIPATION AND LEADERSHIP IN ACADEMIC AND EXTRA-CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES, CITIZENSHIP AND SERVICE TO UTICA JUNIOR COLLEGE, AND A PROMISE OF FUTURE USEFULNESS ARE CRITERIA FOR NOMINATION TO WHO'S WHO IN AMERICAN JUNIOR COLLEGES. A CAMPUS COMMITTEE HAS DETERMINED THAT TWENTY-THREE UTICANITES MERIT THE DISTRICT HONOR FOR NOMINATION IN 1982.

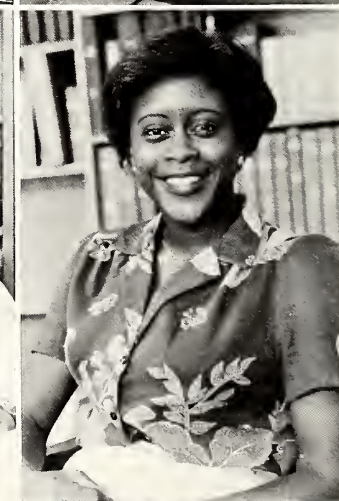
Jessie Anderson
Science Club, Phi Theta
Kappa, Data Processing
Lula Boyd
Data Processing, Phi
Theta Kappa, Usher, Phi
Beta Lambda



Jennifer Byrd
Phi Theta Kappa
Edward Clark
Choir, M.E.N.C., Campus Ministry
Patricia Finley
Phi Theta Kappa



Roger Gines
Phi Theta Kappa, Choir, SGO Vice-
President, M.E.N.C.
William Hampton
Phi Theta Kappa, Dramatics
Campus Ministry
Brenda Jones
Child Care, Chess



Shelly Jones
Shelia Keyes
Phi Beta Kappa, Campus Ministry, Science
Fannie Mallett
V.I.C.A.



IN AMERICAN JUNIOR COLLEGES



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Willie Moore
Phi Theta Kappa, Science, Campus Ministry,
Sociology, Maroon & Gold Flash, Editor
Troy Morris*



*Naomi Porter
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*Sophia Wilson
Christine Woodley
Orange Woodley
V.I.C.A.*

STUDENT GOVERNMENT ORGANIZATION



*STUDENT GOVERNMENT PRESIDENT
HAROLD HARDING*

THE STUDENT GOVERNMENT ORGANIZATION is the key student organization at Utica Junior College. Its purposes are to: (1) promote the general welfare of the college; (2) provide active participation in student matters and activities; and (3) to actively train participants for leadership positions. Representatives plan and coordinate student activities.



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Pamela Singleton
Secretary
Patricia Vaughn
Treasurer

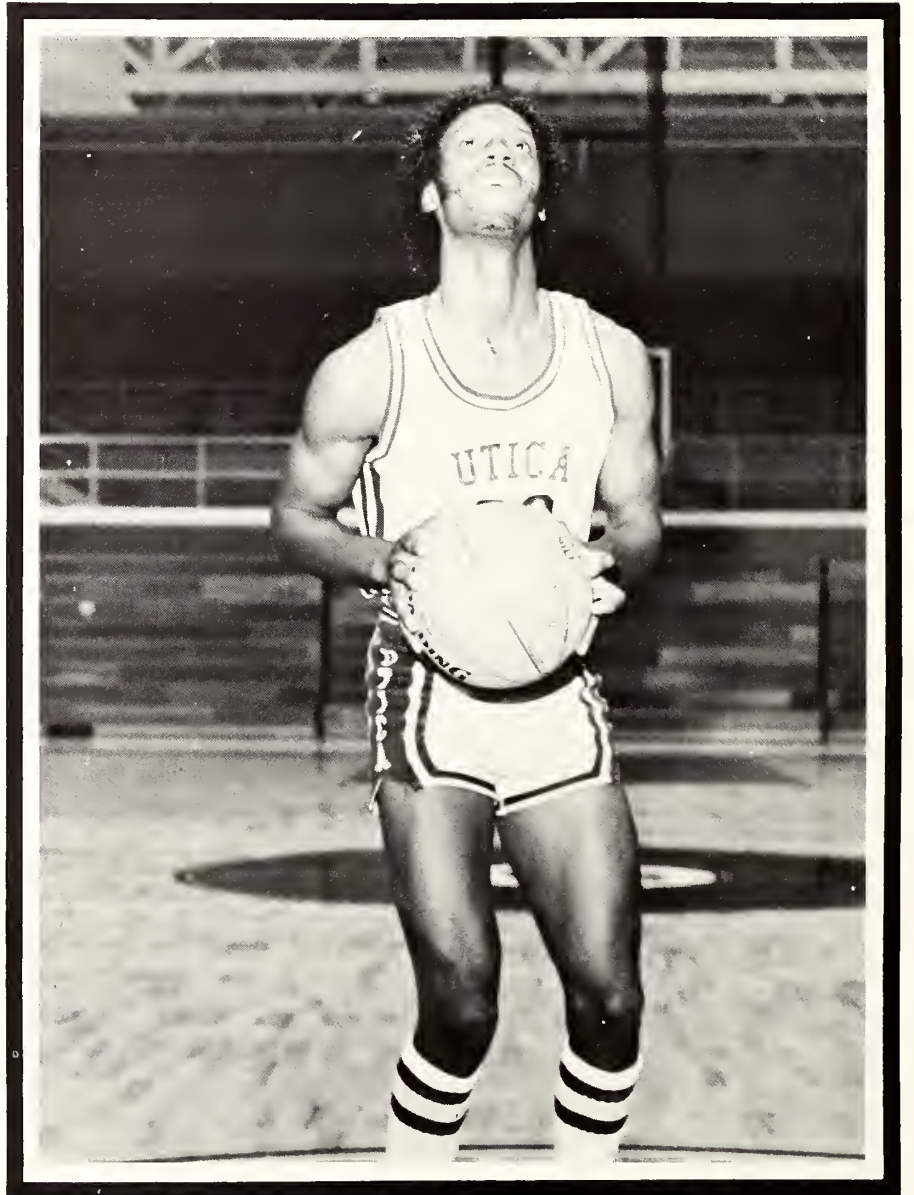


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Business Manager
Robert Sykes
Parliamentarian
Sonya Haynie
Miss UJC

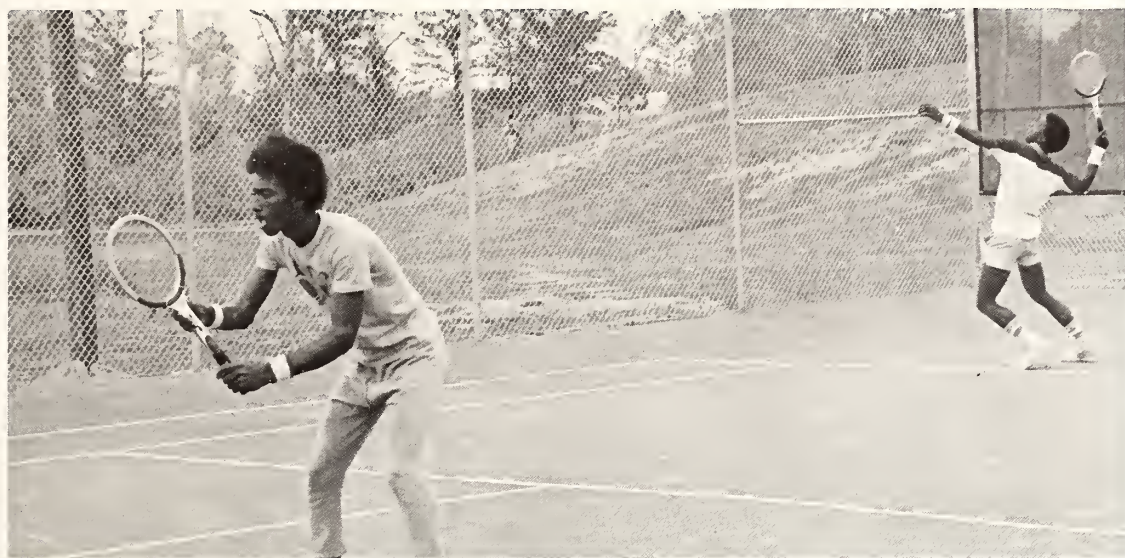


Representatives
Sherrie Hodge
Carla Jones
Alberta Walker

ATHLETICS



BASEBALL
BASKETBALL
TENNIS







After winning the District IV Championship last year, the Bulldogs have their eyes set on becoming the 1982 State Champions, and I understand that the Bulldogs TAKE what they want.

THE BULLDOGS NO. 1



ROSTER

TEAM

HAROLD CARPENTER

KEITH CLAYTON

JAMES CLAY

DENNIS CONNERLY

LARRY DANIELS

LARRY DENT

JOHN HARRINGTON

MARTIN LUCKETT

SIDNEY LYNN

JAMES RUSSELL

JAMES STEWARD

MACK WEBB

IKE WILLIAMS

RUDIE WILLIS

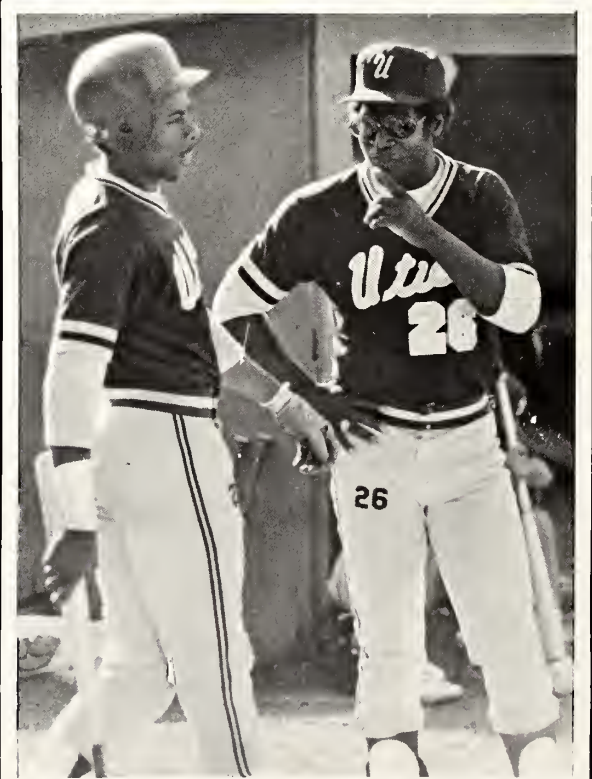
BAT BOY

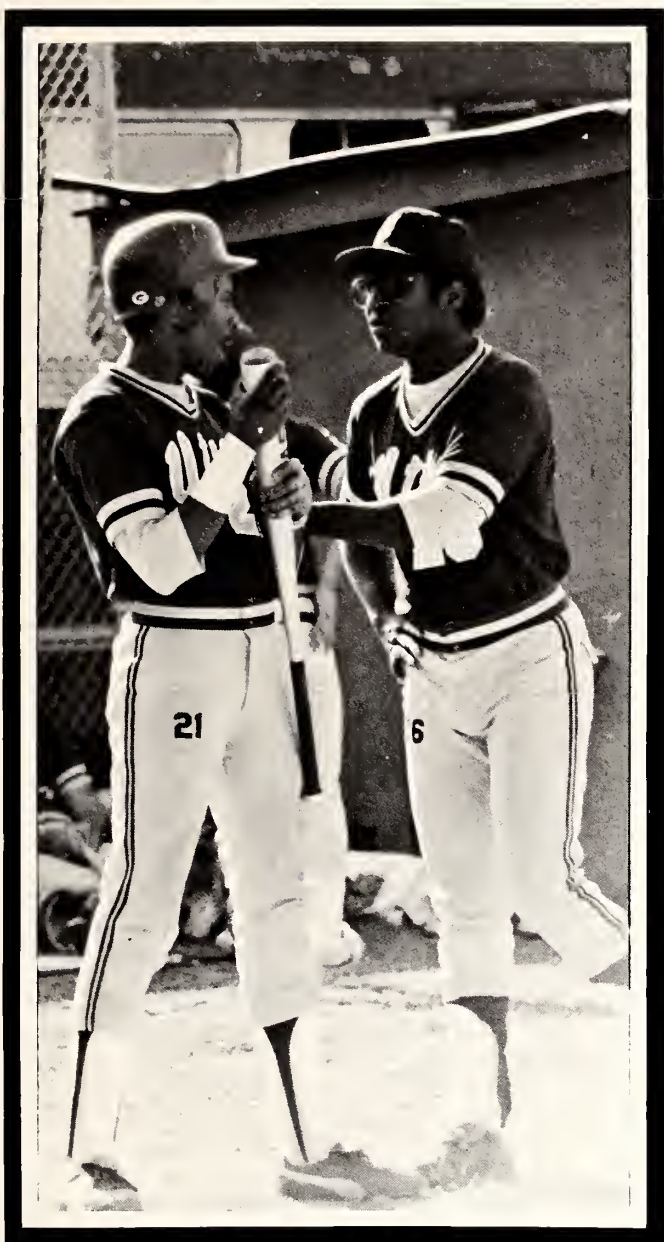
Trey Porter

COACHES

George McQuitter

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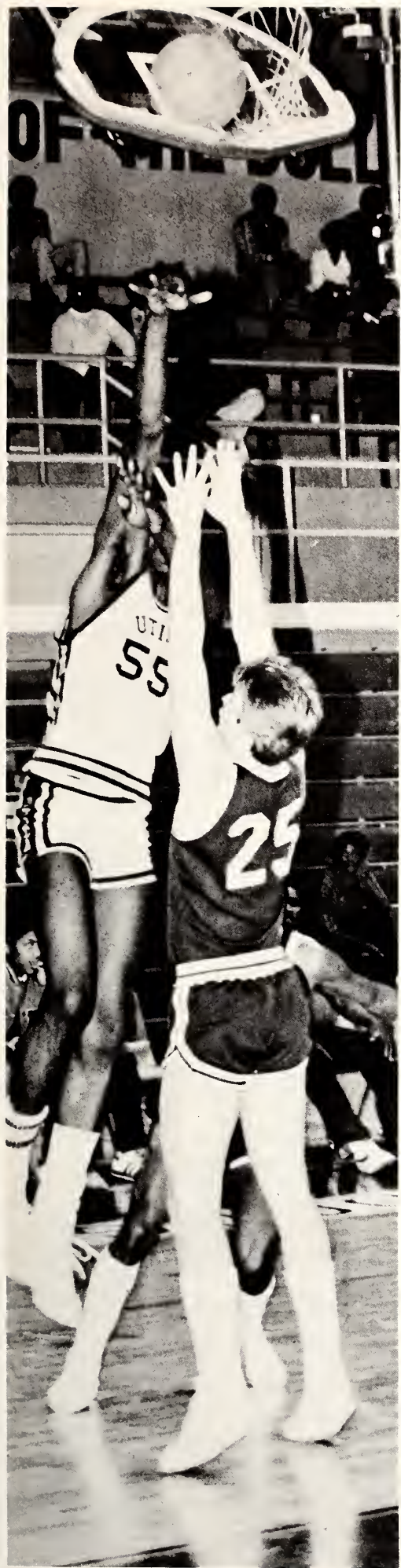
THE UTICA JUNIOR COLLEGE BASEBALL TEAM WON THE DISTRICT IV CHAMPIONSHIP. HEAD BASEBALL COACH GEORGE McQUITTER AWARDED LARRY DENT, MICHAEL "OO" SMITH, AND JOHN BUTLER TROPHIES FOR THEIR OUTSTANDING CONTRIBUTIONS FOR A WINNING SEASON.



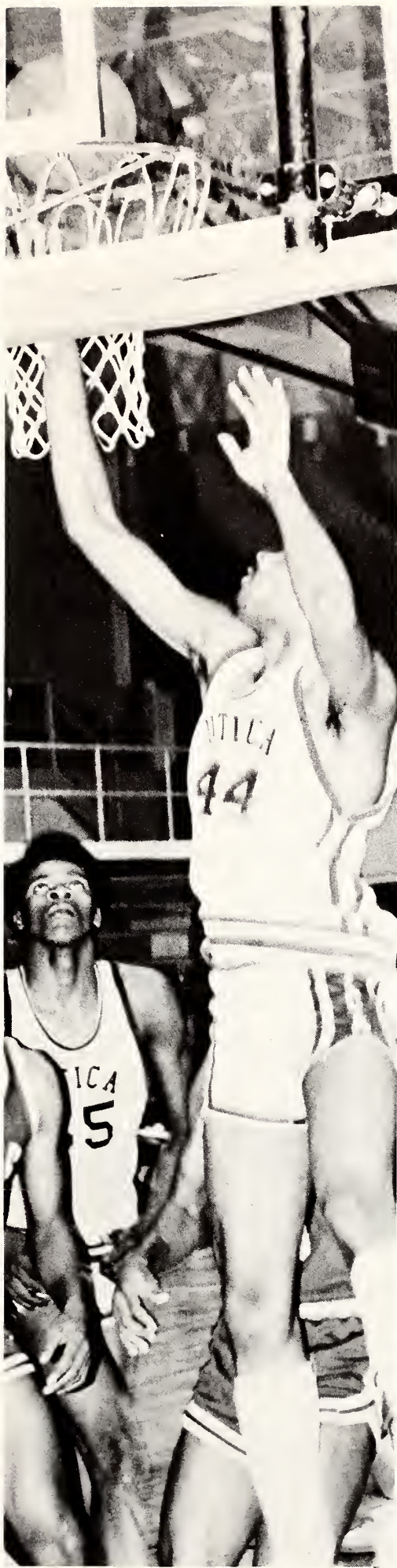
MEN BULLDOGS

*Haywood Bracey
Cleonis Dean
Donald Dunlap
Michael Ferguson
Alton Gibson
Edwin Hilliard
Benard Johnson
Malcolm Kirkland
Roy Lewis
Antonio Sanders
Michael Smith
Jimmy Williams*





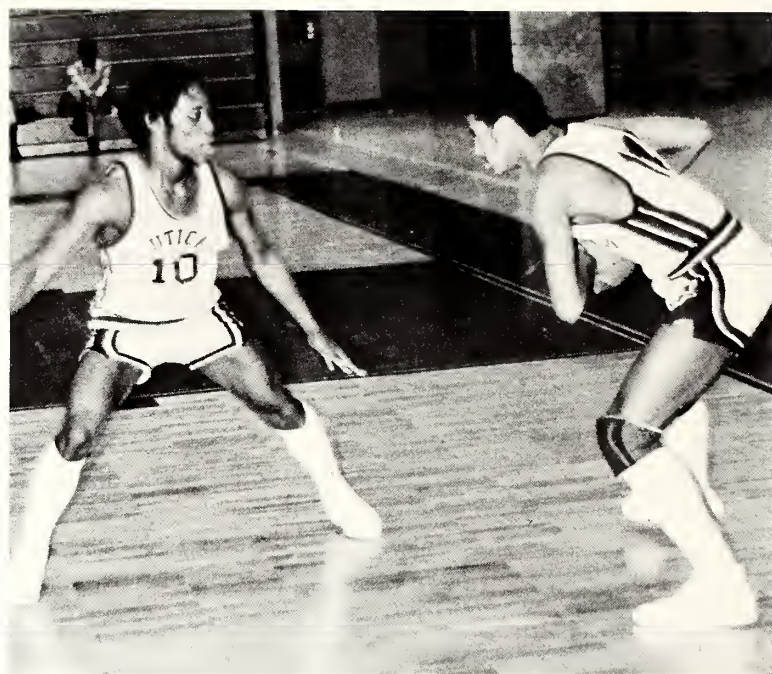
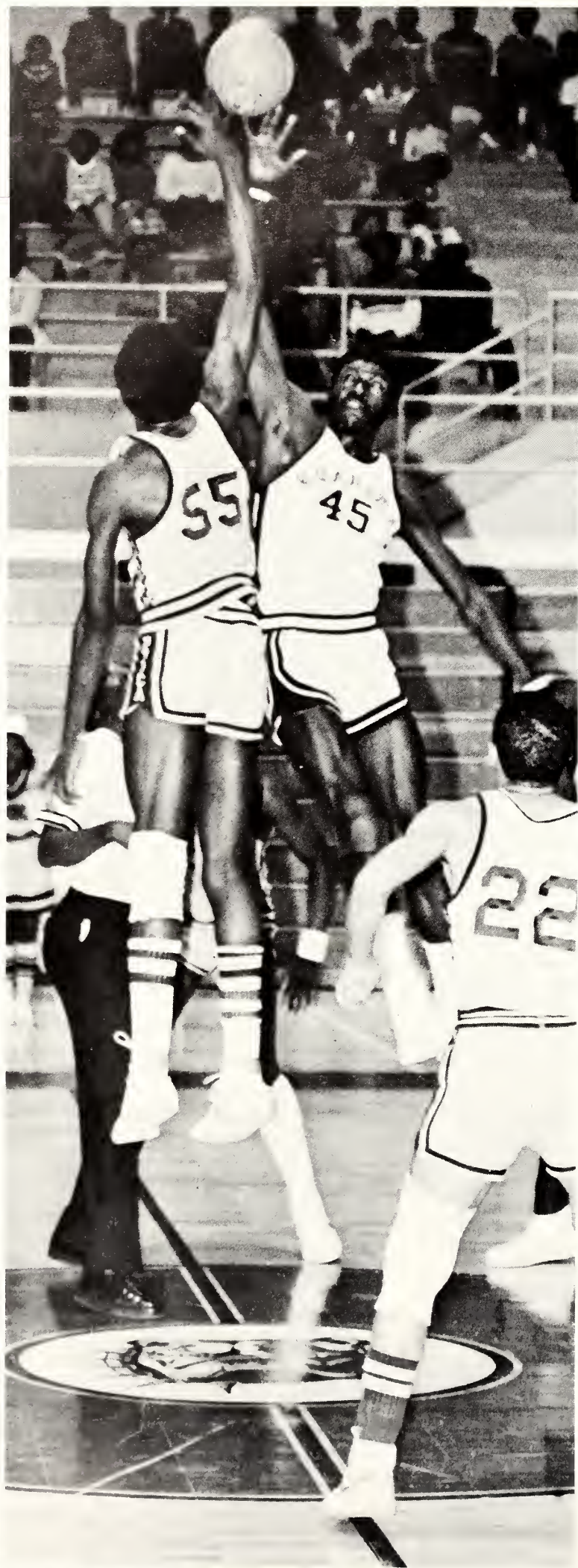
We will beat you at home.



We will beat you in your territory.



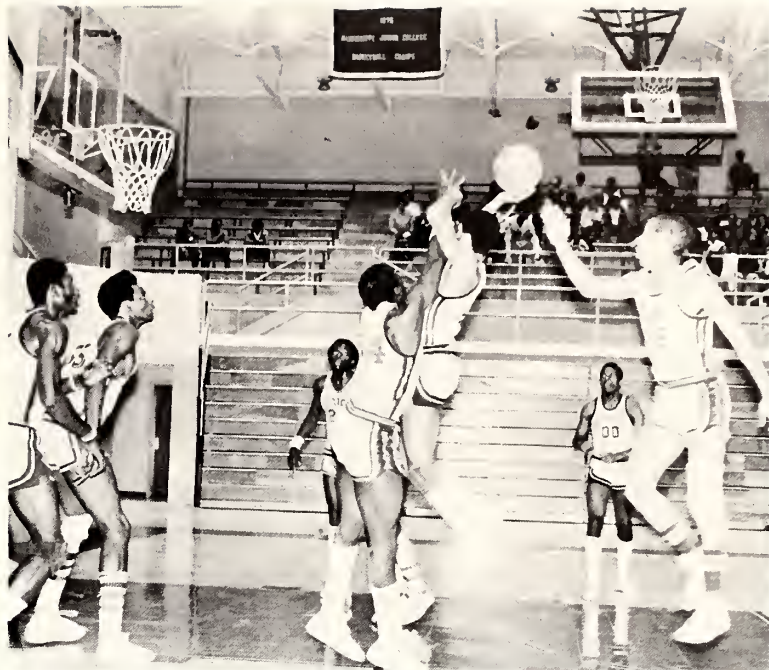
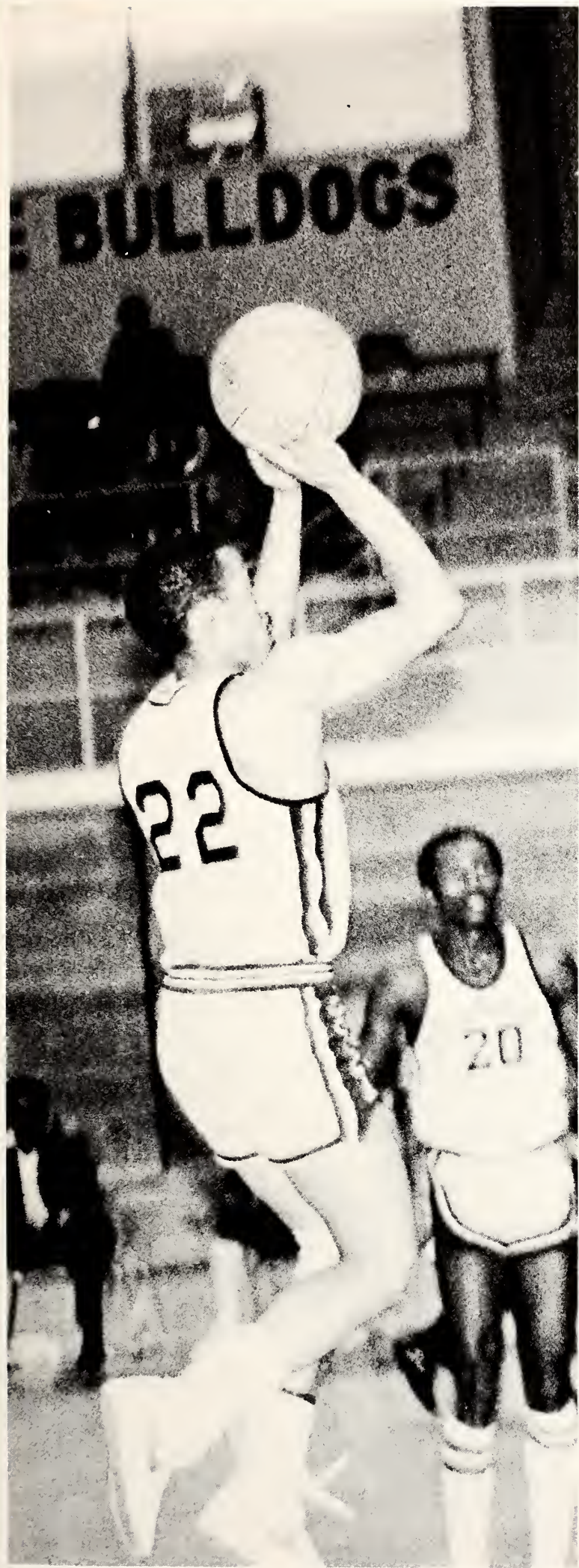
Do you know why we will always beat you Hinds? Because WE ARE THE BEST.



Coahoma is trying to give us some competition with their fancy moves and all.



Antonio goes up for the first two points against Coahoma.



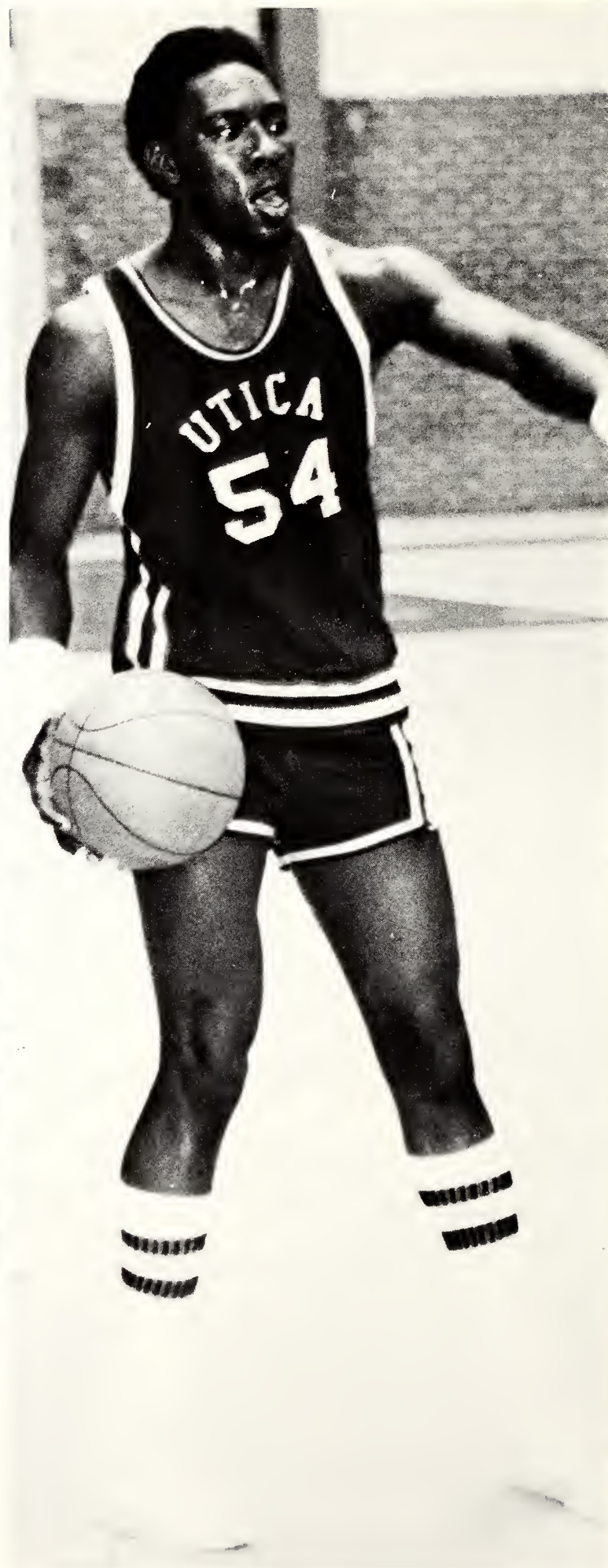
This is more competition than we have had all year, good game Coahoma.



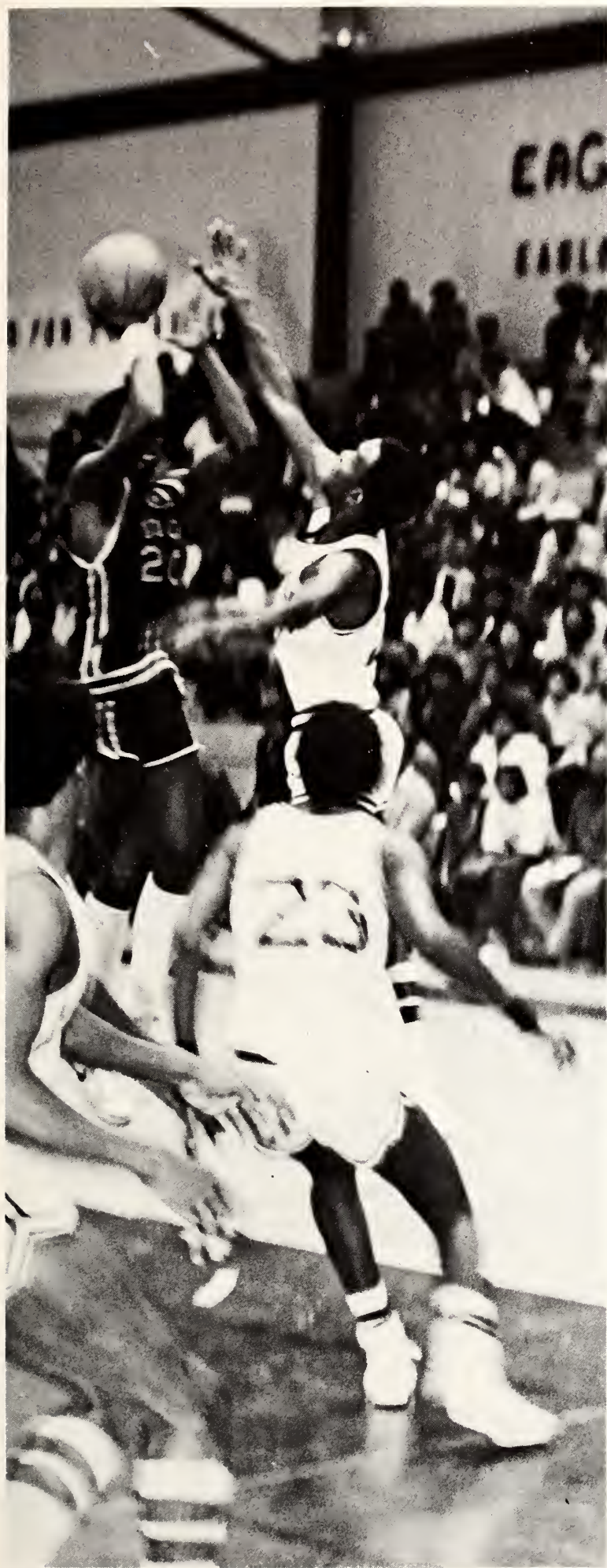
Big Al assist a shot from Haywood.



"Little Ed" never ceases to amaze his audience nor his opponents.



Antonio is a strong part of that winning team—The UJC Bulldogs.



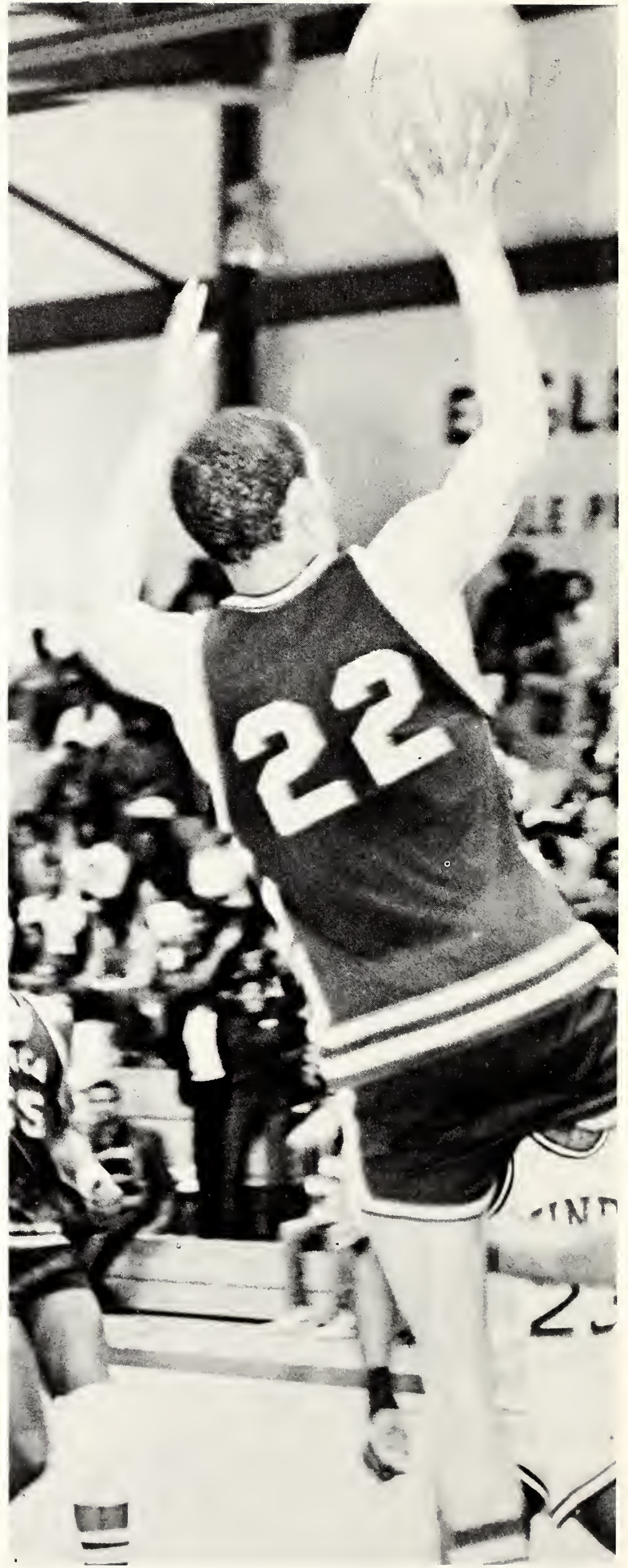
Another strong offensive and defensive player, Haywood goes up for two points to give the bulldogs a ten point lead.



Look at Big Al jump.



With leaps and bounds, the bulldogs were all over their opponents. Coach did not tell us that the bulldogs could jump so high.



Three of Hinds' best men could not hold nor stop Utica's "Little Ed." Goodness, he can jump.



Big Al got UP to control the tip.



Haywood controls the shot.



Little Ed, YOU ARE TRULY BOLD, BAD AND BOSSY.



Everything stops when Little Ed gets the ball—The crowd is in a trance and even the opponents cheerleaders refused to cheer. Devastating.

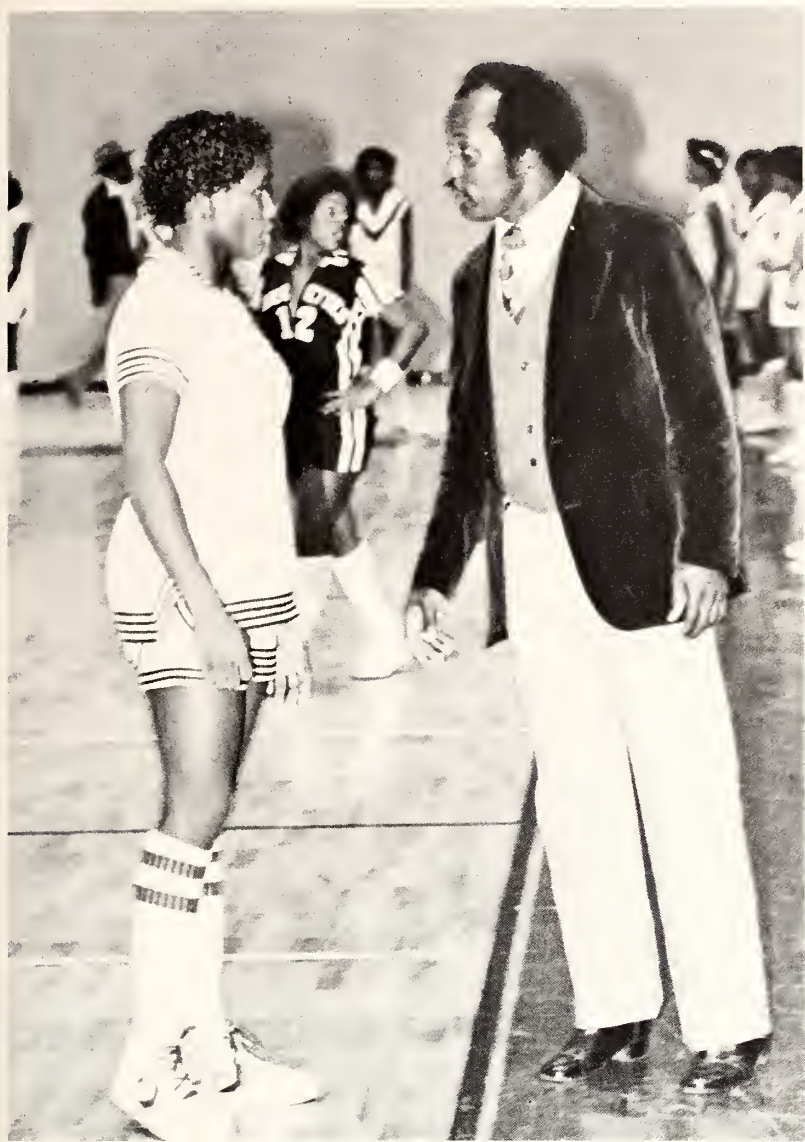


LADY BULLDOGS

*Jennifer Byrd
 Cynthia Carpenter
 Audrey Dent
 Sue Dickerson
 Rose Ellis
 Mamie Evans
 Bernadette Finch
 Patricia Finley
 Karen D. Foster
 Barbara Rose
 Sharon Shannon
 Pamela Singleton
 Manager
 Sonya Haynie
 Coach
 Lester Owens*

*ooh! we are really going to beat you
tonight girls.*





Are you planning on winning this game?



Don't worry coach, don't we always rule the pig skin?



I am so confused—I can't find anybody to throw the ball to.



Did she really think that Patricia was going to let her make that.



We are determined to win this game.



These girls are really playing hard against us.



This one is up for grabs.



And this one will give us another victory.



Will this be another victory for the lady bulldogs?



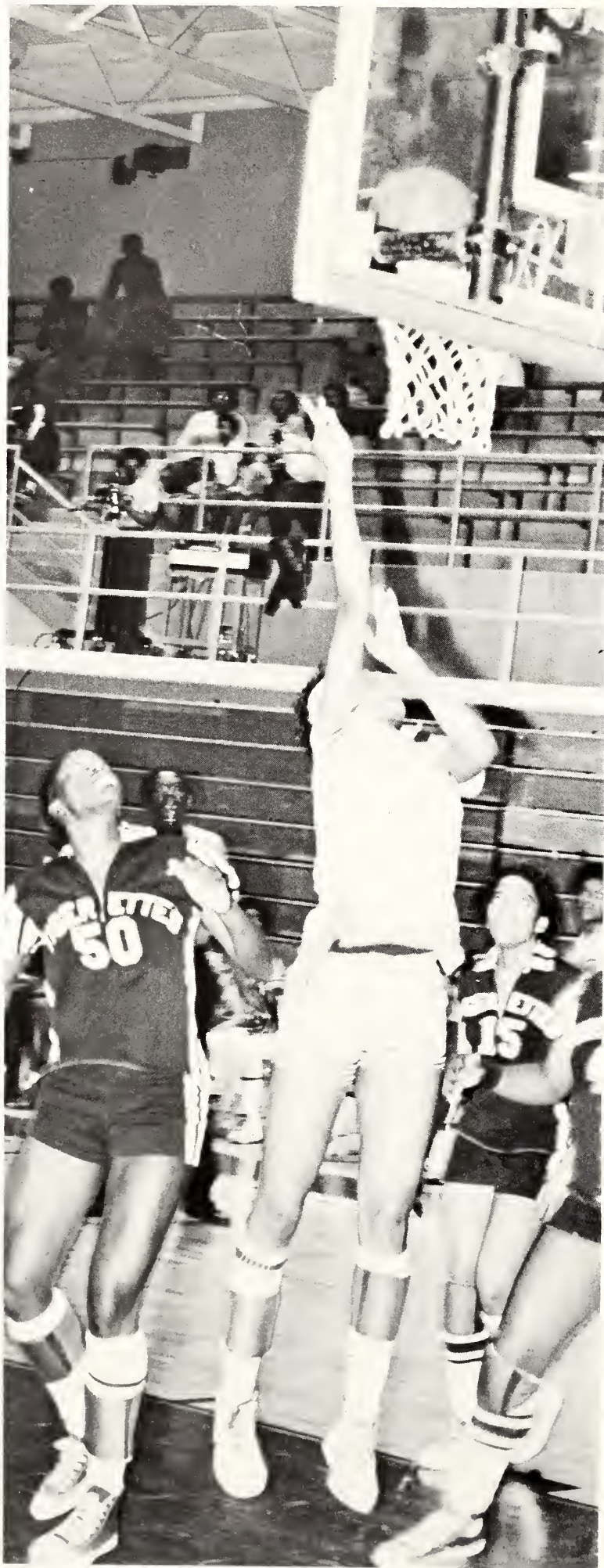
The bulldogs are truly red hot tonight.



I believe the bulldogs have this game in the bag.



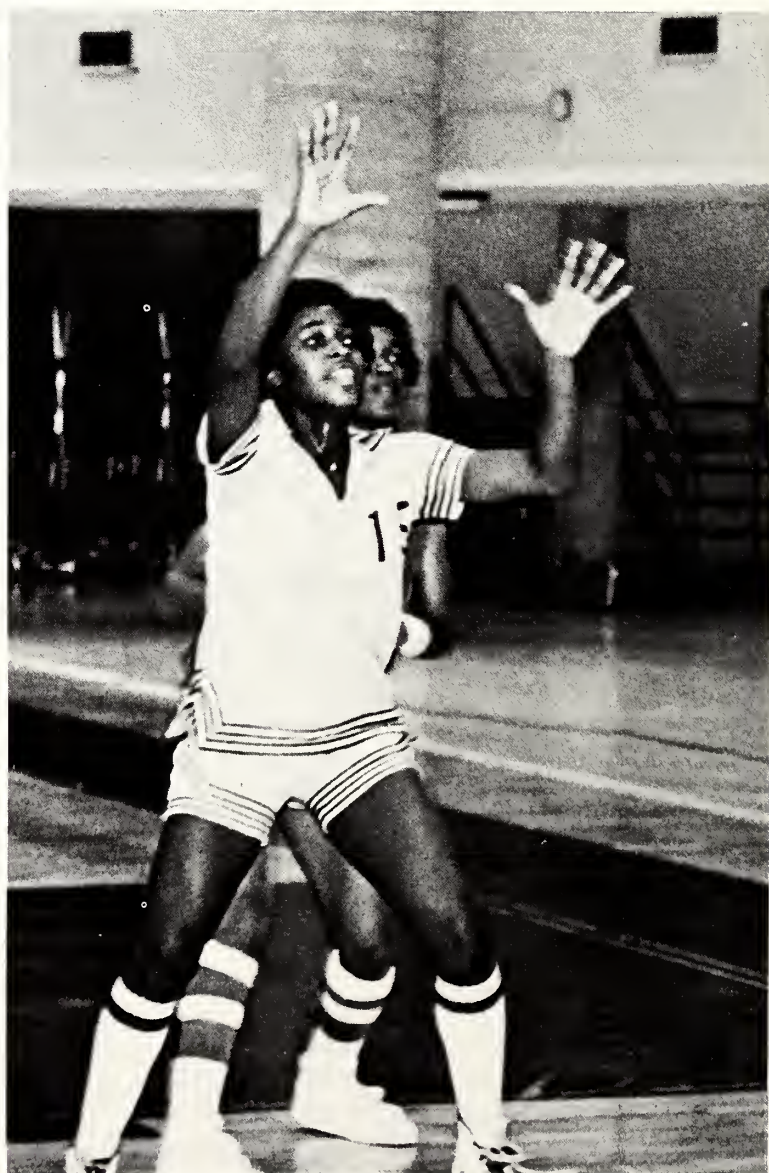
Good game girls, but this one will do it.



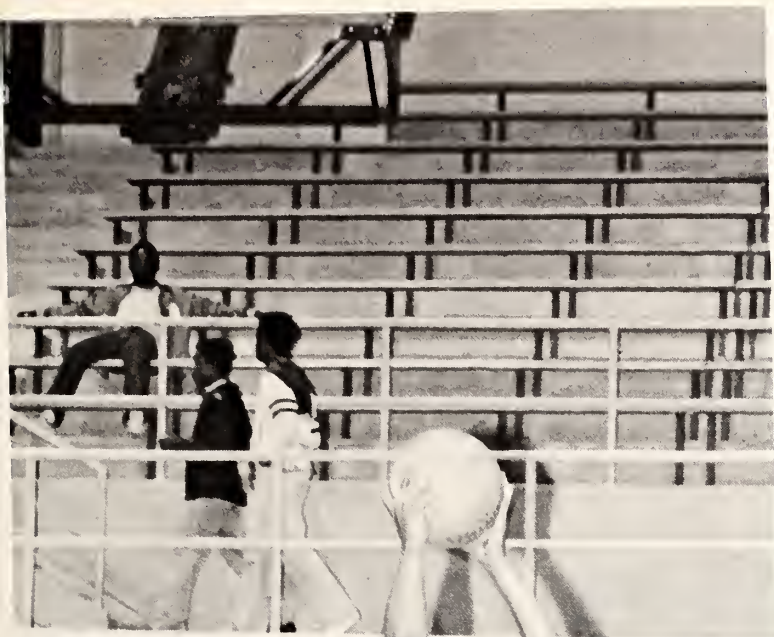
This looks like it is going to be another one of those easy victories for the bulldogs.



Goodness, half time already—when are these girls going to start giving us some competition.



Hear I am wide open—I just know that this is a sure shot.



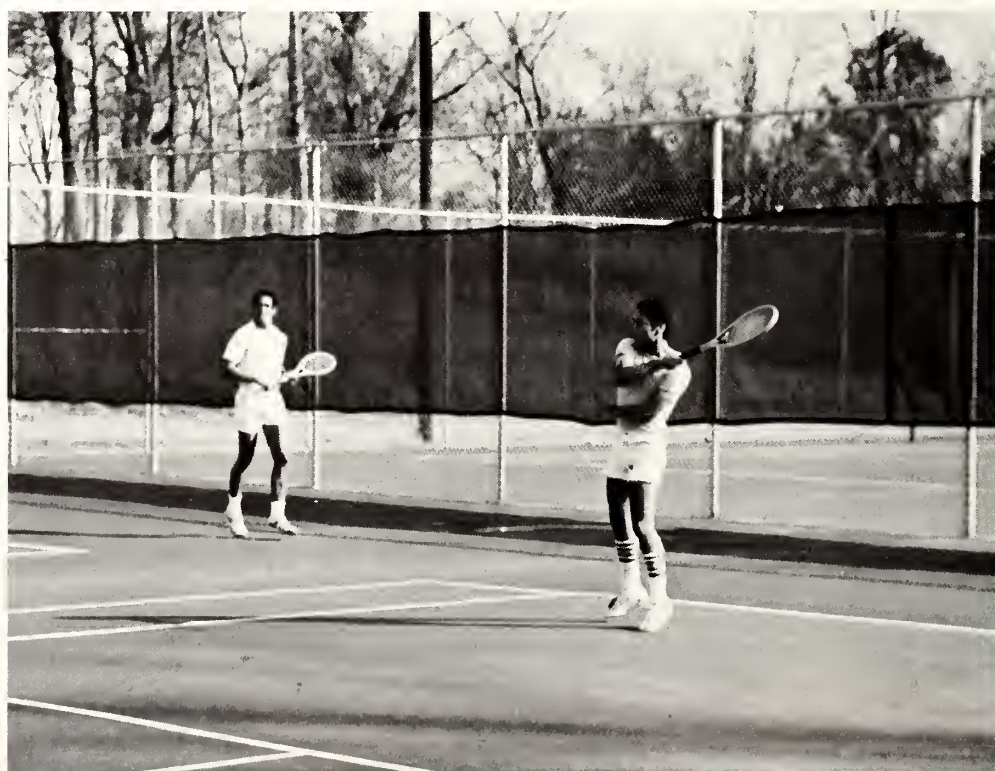
Let's gigalo girls, there is no way the opponents can catch up now.

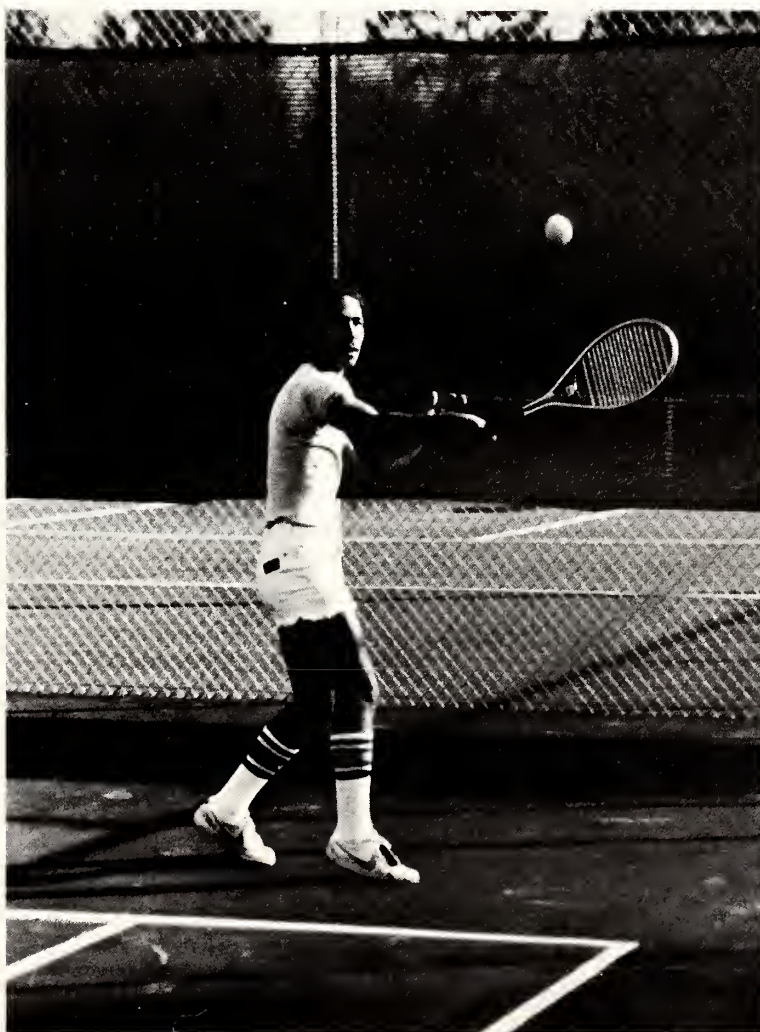
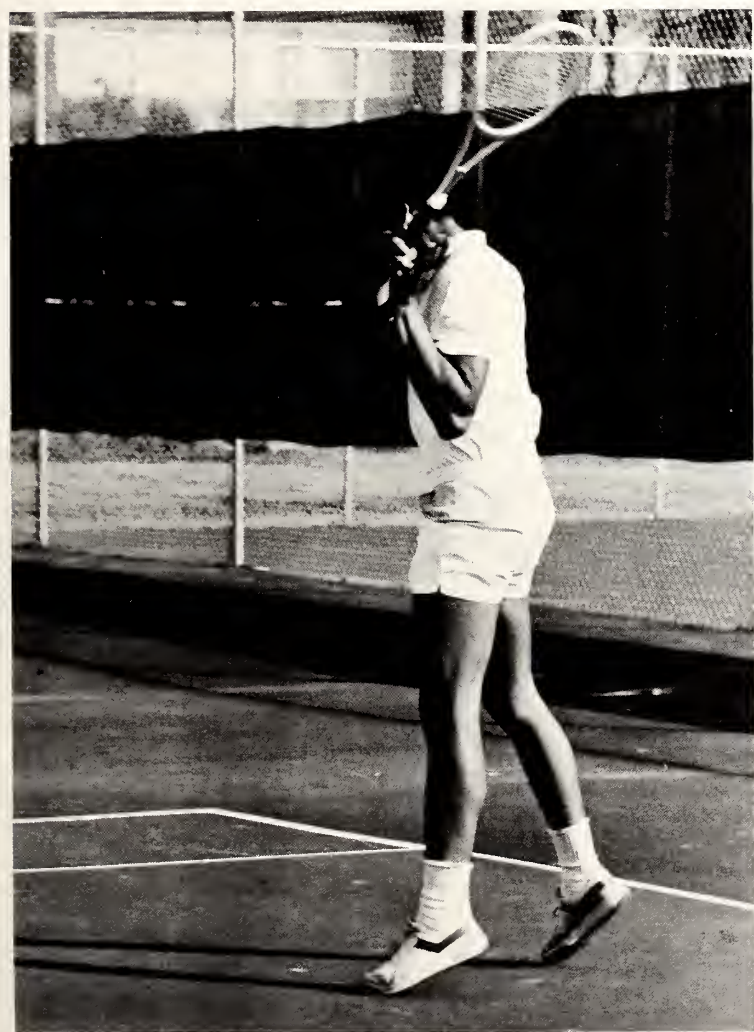


THE TENNIS TEAM



Victor Coleman
Delecta Collins
Willie Gray
Terrance Hunter
Stephen Lee
John Smith
Jerome Smith
Billy Stingley
Coach
Dr. Cleon McKnight





ORGANIZATIONS





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Katherine McDonald

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Betty Walton

Geraldine Odom

Freida Smith

Miss Esquirette

THE ESQUIRETTE CLUB IS DESIGNED FOR THE CAREER MINDED LADY WHO HAS A STRONG DESIRE FOR LEADERSHIP. GROOMING, CARING, DISCIPLINE AND DETERMINATION ARE A FEW OF THE CHARACTERISTICS DEPICTING THE ESQUIRETTES.

ADVISORS

Mrs. Debra Woolman

Mrs. Margaree Jenkins



ESQUIRE CLUB

PREAMBLE: We the members of the Esquire Club believe that in order to form a more perfect organization one must first foster manhood.

PURPOSE: To maintain a good understanding between faculty members and the student body; and to help young men become leaders of tomorrow.

MOTTO: Together we stand and divided we fall.

QUALIFICATIONS: Must be a student of Utica Junior College
Must maintain at least a "C" average.

Must demonstrate quality of leadership abilities and traits.

Self disciplined.

Well groomed.

RULES AND REGULATIONS:

Members must attend all meetings on time.

Must pay monthly club dues.

Must wear club colors (on occasions)

If a member falls below standards, he will then be counseled by the club president and sponsors. If by chance there should be a termination, it

would be decided by the members.
There will not be any disorderly conduct tolerated.

CLUB COLORS: Black and White

Larry Stewart
Mr. Esquire

Clifton Johnson
President
Fredrick Lane
Vice-President

Shelby Naylor
Secretary
Timmy Scott
Treasurer
Earnest Coleman
Business Manager



USHER CLUB



THE USHER CLUB DEVELOPS SKILLS OF ESCORTING AND SEATING PERSONS FOR VARIOUS COLLEGE EVENTS. IT IS OPEN TO ALL INTERESTED STUDENTS.

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Vice-President
Lula Boyd
Secretary/Treasurer
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Mr. Cornelius Horton

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Diane Huntley
Debbie Mims
Geneva Terry
Sarah White
Vera Williams
Carolyn Wilson

Mr. & Miss Usher
Cedric Dixon & Priscilla Davis



CAMPUS MINISTRY



The Campus Ministry is the interdenominational involvement of students, faculty, the community, and the church institutions seeking to cultivate human religious growth in higher education.



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David Robinson, Vice-President
Earlene Riptoe, Secretary
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Angela Cooper
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Sandra Davis
Valerie Dawson
Mary Elmore
Jeannie Ernes
Babara Fields
Mae Finley
Howard Franklin
Elmira Gaskin
Sheila Gray
Hernier Greer

Lori Griffin
Gloria Guynes
Micheal Hall
Phonda Hampton
William Hampton
Joyce Harris
Carol Hayes
Sherry Hodge
Josephine Jackson
Christine James
Babara Jones
Carla Jones
Rosemary Kelly
Sheila Keyes
David Linzy
Karla Luster
Carolyn Mallard
Joyce Mallet
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Debbie Mims
Cynthina Montgomery
Babara Murray
Wilbert Murray
Henry Noel
Coleen Peterson
Marilyn Ragan
Shirley Raflitt

Babara Robinson
Curtis Shears
Tina Shelton
Robert Skyes
Ollive Steward
Constant Stokes
Dorothy Terry
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Darlene Thompson
Sarah Trimble
Patricia Vaughn
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Lora Young
Alice Walker
Terry White
Babara Williams
Jacqueline Wilson
Charles Wilson
Chris Draper
Cynthia Woods

Advisors
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Mrs. Amanda Hubbard

Miss Campus Ministry
Charlene Thompson

CHILD CARE

The purpose of this club is to work for the best opportunities for young children through:

Providing a means for persons interested in young children to work together, increasing the knowledge and understanding of members through a variety of educational means, bringing relevant issues about the needs of young children to the attention of the public, working to improve the health and educational standards for group care of children, improve the quality of life for them, and provide information and activities that would be beneficial to prospective child care majors of Utica Junior College.

*David Robinson
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Vice-President
Brenda Jones
Secretary
Shirley Ratliff
Treasurer*

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Katherine Jones
Connie McNair
Carrie Moore
Dirdera Neal
Helen Scott
Sandra Shelton
Darlene Smith
Patricia Williams*

*Mr. & Miss Child Care
Walter Stewart & Toniette Shelton*

*Advisor
Mrs. Freddie Jackson*



D.H.W. SCIENCE CLUB



The Science Club is a self-oriented organization named after a world renoun black heart surgeon, Daniel Hale Williams. This organization is composed of individuals with an interest in the general area of science as well as a desire to pursue a career in a specific area of science.

The club's purpose is to understand the environment, both natural and man-made, which surrounds us, and the many factors which interact to keep it safe. The club's colors are green and white which symbolizes nature and purity, respectively.

<i>Willie Moore</i>	<i>Annie Brooks</i>
<i>President</i>	<i>Deloris Burks</i>
<i>Particia Vaughn</i>	<i>Rosolie Croskey</i>
<i>Vice-President</i>	<i>Janie Erves</i>
<i>Shelia Keys</i>	<i>Aretha Foster</i>
<i>Secretary</i>	<i>Wardell Griffin</i>
<i>Alberta Walker</i>	<i>Melody Holmes</i>
<i>Assistant Secretary</i>	<i>Paulett Holmes</i>
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<i>Treasurer</i>	<i>Stephen Lee</i>
<i>Bell Stingley</i>	<i>Brenda McKinley</i>
<i>Parlimentarian</i>	<i>Coleen Peterson</i>
<i>Sylvia Easely</i>	<i>Elmer Richardson</i>
<i>Reporter</i>	<i>Merry Washington</i>

<i>Jessie Anderson</i>	<i>Mr. & Miss Science</i>
<i>Sarah Anderson</i>	<i>Willie Moore & Shelia Keys</i>



CHEERLEADERS



The cheerleaders help promote good sportsmanlike conduct, arouse real school spirit, accompany and cheer the teams to victory. This club is open to all students.

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President
Sarah Bailey
Vice-President
Valarie Dawson
Secretary
Sandra Barnett
Assistant Secretary
Cynthia Johnson
Treasurer
Brenda Burgess
Parliamentarian
Sandra Barnett
Sharlet Belton
Keebee Bennett
Brenda Burgess

Magdlene Carter
Valerie Dawson
Mary Hardy
Joyce Harris
Cynthia Johnson
Sandra Lowe
Sandra Magee
Audrey Taylor
Della Wilson

Advisor
Ms. Bobbie Mason
Miss Cheerleader
Magdlene Carter



HEALTH AND PHYSICAL EDUCATION CLUB

This club is designed to enrich the student's knowledge of an organized physical fitness program. This club is opened to all students interested in physical education and physical fitness programs.



Miss P.E.
Sharlet Belton

Sandra Lowe
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Haywood Bracey
Vice-President
Mary Hardy
Secretary
Donald Dunlap
Assistant Secretary
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Linda Bolton
Lisa Bolton
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Jessie Cameron
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Cleain Dean
Auday Dent
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Micheal Ferguson
Alton Lee Gipson
Vester Marie Jackson
Patsy Johnson
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Kathrine McDonald
Maxine Montgomery
Diane Polk
Cassandra Ramsey
Virginia Shaw
Darlene Smith
Michael Smith
Hattie Sumrall
William Sumrall
Sherita Thomas
Barbara Turner
Vivian Warner
Evelyn Williams
Lillie Williams
Ozie Willis

Advisors
Coach Earl Joe Nelson
Ms. Bobbie Mason





V. I. C. A. C L U B

V.I.C.A. seeks to unite. An effort is made to promote high standards in trade ethics, workmanship, scholarship, and safety to foster a deep respect for the 'dignity' of work.

Sandy Beacham
Cassandra Broome
Carolyn Brown
Curtis Brown
Katie Buck
Mary Butler
Carl Carson
Veeva Cobbs
Edwin Cook
Bobby Davis
Thaddus Davis
Elizabeth Dunbar
Linda Ealey
Fabian Eavns
Kenneth Fulford
O.D. Fuller
James Frost
Dwight Garrett
Samuel Goods
Louis Grady
Donald Harper
Lela Heath
Renwick Humes
Calar Huston
Carl James
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Johnny McGown
Willie McGriggs
George McKenize
Richard McMullian
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Gerber Miller
Jerry Norrells
Dewayne Orner
Albert Poter
Ray Porter
Donald Reed
Sharon Shelton
David Smith
Ernest Smith
Darnell Stamps
Floyd Thomas
James Thomas

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Earnes Campbell

Miss V.I.C.A.
Sarah White





CHESS CLUB

The Chess Club provides literature, equipment and an opportunity to learn the fundamentals of chess. It seeks to develop chess as an educational, as well as, recreational game through the promotion of various types of chess matches, tournaments, and exhibits. The Chess Club is affiliated with the regional chess organization and the United States Chess Federation.

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Micheal Hall
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Helen McNeal
Abrau Ricardo
Tonielt Shelton
Gwendolyn Singleton*

*Mr. & Miss Chess
Carla Jones
Charles Hill*

*ADVISOR
Dr. John Powers*



COLLEGE CHOIR



The college choir participates in vocal musical programs on and off campus throughout the year. The choir also actively participates in Opera South. Membership in the choir is determined by auditions.

*Edward Clark
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Janice Webb
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Reporter
Curtis Shears
Chaplain
Willie Stingley
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Michael Barnes
Alice Brown
Gloria Cage
Willie Hamilton
William Hampton*

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Claresse Jones
Ida Johnson
Vanessa Kennedy
Bonita Montgomery
Linda Porter
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Allen Tobin
Cynthia Wood
Mary Jo Yates*

*Advisor
Dr. Bobby Cooper

Mr. & Miss Choir
Curtis Shears & Janice Webb*



M.E.N.C.



M.E.N.C. is the professional association for music educators at Utica Junior College. Membership in the campus organization is open to any student interested in teaching music. Members are provided opportunities for personal professional development and are introduced to the duties and responsibilities of the music education profession. M.E.N.C. members become acquainted with music education leaders through participation in a variety of programs, demonstrations, and performing groups arranged by the local chapter, the state Music Educators Association, and the Music Educators National Conference.

Mr. & Miss M.E.N.C.
Edward Clark & Brenda Taylor

Michael Burton
Edward Clark
Roger Gines
Willie Hamilton
Carol Hayes

April Martin
Curtis Shears
Brenda Taylor
Charlene Thompson
Allen Tobin
Janice Webb
Mary Yates

Advisor
Dr. Bobby Cooper



COSMETOLOGY CLUB

The Cosmetology Club is open to cosmetology majors and provides opportunities for members to work together and become future leaders. It is designed to unify class and daily activities and to promote individual styles and ideas.

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Janet Hardge
Secretary
Vera Cobbs
Treasurer
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Chaplain
Harvester Curry
Sargeant of Arms
Brown, Carolyn
Ealey, Linda
Edward, Rita
Espose, LaDetta
Forest, Janese
Harris, Lillian
Henry, Delphine
Hopkins, Elaine

Jenkins, Faye
McKenzie, Angela
Ottis, Vanessa
Robinson, Linda
Shelton, Sharon
Sim, Laura
Watkins, Barbara
Wilson, Della
Averett, Olympia
Berry, Edna
Berry, Henrietta
Bourn, Cressandra
Butler, Mary
Cummings, Kathryn
Dixon, Margie
Edwards, Cynthia
Finch, Bernadette
Funchess, Majorie
Gilbert, Susie
Goodwin, Cynthia
Harper, Regina
Hulitt, Gregory
Johnson, Beverly
Mack Dorathy

McClendon, Carolyn
Miller, Gerber
Pierce, Peggy
Scott, Beatrice
Smith, Eleanor
Smith, Limmie
Thomas, Clarence
Wade, Nancy
Walker, Delores
Walker, Michael
Watson, Nina
Wells, Katie
William, Beactrice
Wren, Serlena
Walker, Brenda

Advisors
Mrs. Ida Thomas
Mrs. W. Pearl Bunley

Mr. & Miss Cosmetology
John Jerdine & Vivett Nichols



BARBERING CLUB



The barbering department is designed to train students in the best hair care possible. Utica Junior College is one of the testing sites for administering the State Barbering Exam. Having been rated excellent for years, this department is completely equipped with modern facilities for the best training in hair care. Services are rendered to the entire community.

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Newton, Leon
Patterson, Roderic
Stewart, Larry
Wilson, James
Simmons, Michael*

*Advisor
Mr. Samuel Richardson*

*Mr. & Miss Barbering
Tommy Rockingham & Carlette Powell*



PHI BETA LAMBDA

This club is designed to broaden students' understanding of economic and business phenomena and to engage students in projects that will strengthen their working relationship with others. The club also strives to develop in students those qualities that make for a successful citizen professionally and socially and is open to enrollees in business, secretarial training and other clerical courses.

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Sherry Benson
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Tina Shelton
Mary Sally Ball
Valarie Watson
Marilyn Ragan
Shirley Woods
Linda Ellis
Eva N. Hamilton
Willette Truitt
Lovenia Carroll
Diana Chtman
Linda Herrington
Bobbie Williams
Pamela Singleton
Sophia Wilson
Myrtle Davis

Naomi Porter
Phyllis Jackson
Angela Barlow
Marilyn Adams
Ruth Colliers
Joyce Jones
Diana Ross
Ruby Davis
Dannie Eadon
Sherry Benson
Annette William
Diane Smylie
Veronica Dixon

Advisors
Mrs. Shirley Mason
Mrs. Willie M. Thompson

Miss Phi Beta Lambda
Theresa Williams



PHI THETA KAPPA

The Utica Junior College chapter of Phi Theta Kappa is Alpha Beta Xi. It is a national honorary association composed of students who have achieved academic excellence and who have demonstrated outstanding moral character.

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Vice-President
Karla Luster
Secretary
Ands Abou Seoud
Jessie Anderson
Lula Boyd
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Cedric Dixon
Meryl Gettis
Roger Gines*

*Wardell Griffin
William Hampton
Sheila Keyes
Willie Lewis
Cynthia Montgomery*

*Advisors
Ms. Anita Griffin
Ms. Patrinella Diggs*

*Miss Phi Theta Kappa
Cynthia Montgomery*



LIBRARY CLUB

The William H. Holtzclaw Library Club was established to provide students the opportunity to become more familiar with the broad spectrum of learning resources that are available. Other purposes which apply to the club are: To deliver library services to those who can not come to the physical building, to plan and execute activities which will depict the function of the learning resource center, to implement programs and publicize them throughout the school, district and state.

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Sandra Dixon
Assistant Secretary
Barbara Jones
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Brenda Course
René Cowherd
Betty Ellis
Debbie Mims
Carolyn Scott
Alberta Walker
Sarah White
Barbara Williams
Vera Williams

Miss Library
Geneva Terry



SPECIAL SERVICES

The purpose of this organization shall be: To promote and encourage interest in cultural events, high moral values, a sense of self-worth and a desire for academic achievement. To promote a menus of creating better communication among faculty, students and the community. Membership shall consist of those student enrolled in Student Special Service Program and those that meet the federal guideline.

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Bernita Bracy & Charles Hill

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David Linzy
Vice-President
Linda Bolton
Secretary
Bernita Bracey
Assistant Secretary
Ida Johnson
Business Manager
Charles Hill
Sargeant at Arms
Roy Bell
Charles Brown
Mary Calvin
Ted Carpenter
Sandy Carter
Marilyn Cavett
Meredith Coleman

René Cowherd
Terry W. Franklin
Elmira Gaskin
Patricia Gray
Beverly Henely
Malinda Johnson
Connie McNair
Wilbur Murry
Angel Nardin
Michael Ransom
Karen Rose
Virginia Shaw
Eloise Turner
Vivian Warren
Katherine Webb
Sophieas Wiggins
Lillie Williams
Sharon Williams

Advisors
Mrs. Jessie Dawson
Mrs. Maude Jordan



ART CLUB

The purpose of the Art Club is to provide opportunities for talented students to develop their artistic potentials and to exhibit their work on a state or national level, to direct talented students into art careers, and to assist students in developing an appreciation for the fine arts. This club is open to any students who have an interest in art and show some artistic ability.

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Perry May
Vice-President
Lindell Stewart
Secretary
Charles Adadevoh
Treasure
Members
Alverno Devine
Fredrick Lane
Selwyn Logan
William Park
Advisor
Mr. Michael McCarty
Miss Art
Lindell Stewart



DRAMATICS CLUB



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Jackie Moncure
 Secretary
Sherrie Hodge
 Assistant Secretary
Cynthia Montgomery
 Business Manager
 Members
Jacqueline Barnes
Alice Brown
James Childress
Barbara Fields
William Foster
Meryl Gettis
Gloria Guynes
William Hampton
Harold Harding
Johnny Johnson
Wilbert Murray
Michael Ransom
Ronald Thompson
Vera Williams
 Advisors
Mrs. Rosia Crisler
Ms. Chris Tanner

The Dramatics Club, "Thespians," is designed to give students a chance to demonstrate their abilities in all forms of the dramatic arts. It is open to all students who are enrolled at Utica Junior College.

Each year in May, the Thespians along with the choir, present the Dramatics and Music Awards, a parody of the Academy Awards. The dramatic arts and music students perform songs and forensic acts. Also, at this time, students are awarded trophies, plaques, and certificates for their outstanding participation in the organization. Too, the best actor, best actress, best supporting actor, and best supporting actress awards are presented to the deserving and talented students selected by faculty judges.

Each year, the Thespians compete in the Communicative Arts Festival at Jackson State University. For the past two years, the Thespians won first place in dramatic monologue and oral interpretation of poetry, respectively. The Thespians also participate in other Communicative Arts Festivals across the state of Mississippi.

VETERANS CLUB



The Veterans Club seek to provide information and activities that are beneficial to veteran students and to provide a means of communicating their special needs to the faculty and administration. Membership in the club is open to all veterans.

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Peggie Jolley
Vice-President
Brenda Jordan
Secretary
Bennie Middleton
Assistant Secretary
William Brandon
Treasurer
John Paige
Business Manager*

*Charles Hill
Chaplain
Kenneth Hill
Reporter
Charles Flowers
Sterling Thomas*

*Advisor
Mr. Phillip Booty*

*Mr. & Miss Veteran
Brenda Jordon & William Brandon*



SOCIOLOGY CLUB



The purpose of the Sociology club is to develop a greater awareness of community problems and service to others. This club is open to all students of Utica Junior College, with emphasis on students majoring in social science.

*Mr. & Miss Sociology
Charles Smith & Helen McNeal*

*Helen McNeal
President
Charles Smith
Treasurer
Shilnea Cook
Shirley Barnes*

*Jeanie Erves
Janie Erves
Kenneth Fulford*

*Advisor
Ms. Christine Tanner*

NEWSPAPER STAFF



Working on the school newspaper offers students an opportunity to acquire and develop skills in journalism. The editorial staff of this publication is made up of students selected by other newspaper staff members.

<i>Willie Moore</i>	<i>Patricia Vaughn</i>
Editor	Reporter
<i>Charlotte Jefferson</i>	<i>Gloria Guynes</i>
Assistant Editor	Reporter
<i>Sherry Hodge</i>	<i>Alverno Devine</i>
Feature/Typos Typist	Cartoonist
<i>Naomi Porter</i>	<i>Robert Anderson</i>
Typist	Photographer
<i>Debbie Mims</i>	<i>Mrs. Bessie Brown</i>
Reporter	<i>Ms. Willie Ealey</i>
	Advisors



OPTIMIST CLUB OF UTICA



The purpose of the optimist club is to develop optimism as a philosophy of life; to promote an active interest in good government and civic affairs; to inspire respect for the law; to promote patriotism and work for international accord and friendship among all people; to aid and encourage the development of youth, in the belief that the giving of one's self in service to others will advance the well-being of man, his community, and the world.

Anderson, Arthur	Hubbard, Bernard
Amos, Jessie	Jenkins, Adam
Barnes, George	Marshall, Ellie H.
Bartee, Joseph	Martin, Oscar
Battle, James	McGriggs, Ed
Bell, Charles	McGriggs, Lovest
Booty, Philip	McKnight, Cleon
Brown, J.L.	Mitchell, Thurman
Bruch, Bose	Nelson, Earl Joe
Campbell, Earnest	Owens, Lester
Crisler, Johnny	Pates, James
Dawson, Eddie	Robinson, Vernon
Fisher, Eugene	Rogers, Levi
Gines, Michael	Stokes, J. Louis
Halsell, Johnny	Strong, Robert
Hampton, Melvin	Walker, V.M.
Harper, Benjamin	Wilkerson, Glenn
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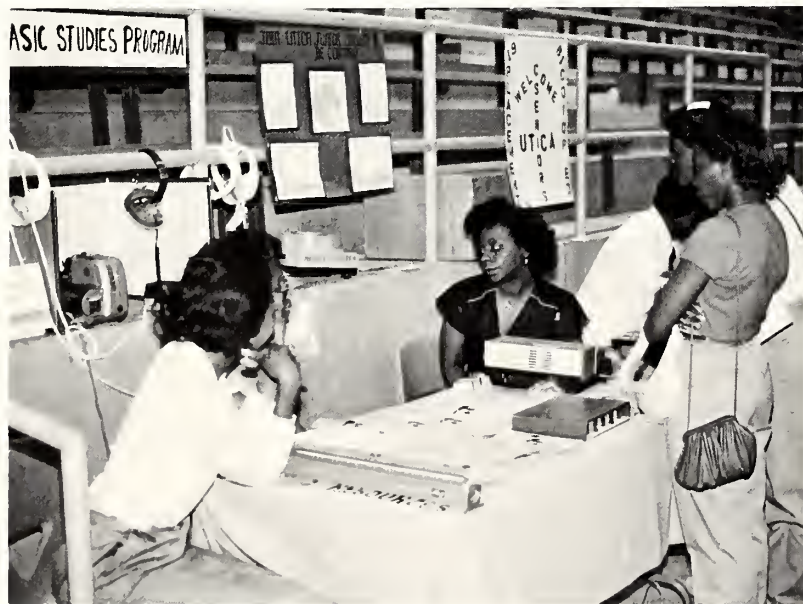




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Welcome to Utica Junior College—An institution where students work hard and an institution that offers many rewards. High school students from our five county area visit our campus on Senior Day to become familiar with the school's many offerings. Plans for the day include a tour of the campus, a guest talent show, book reviews, displays and a concert. Welcome aboard.





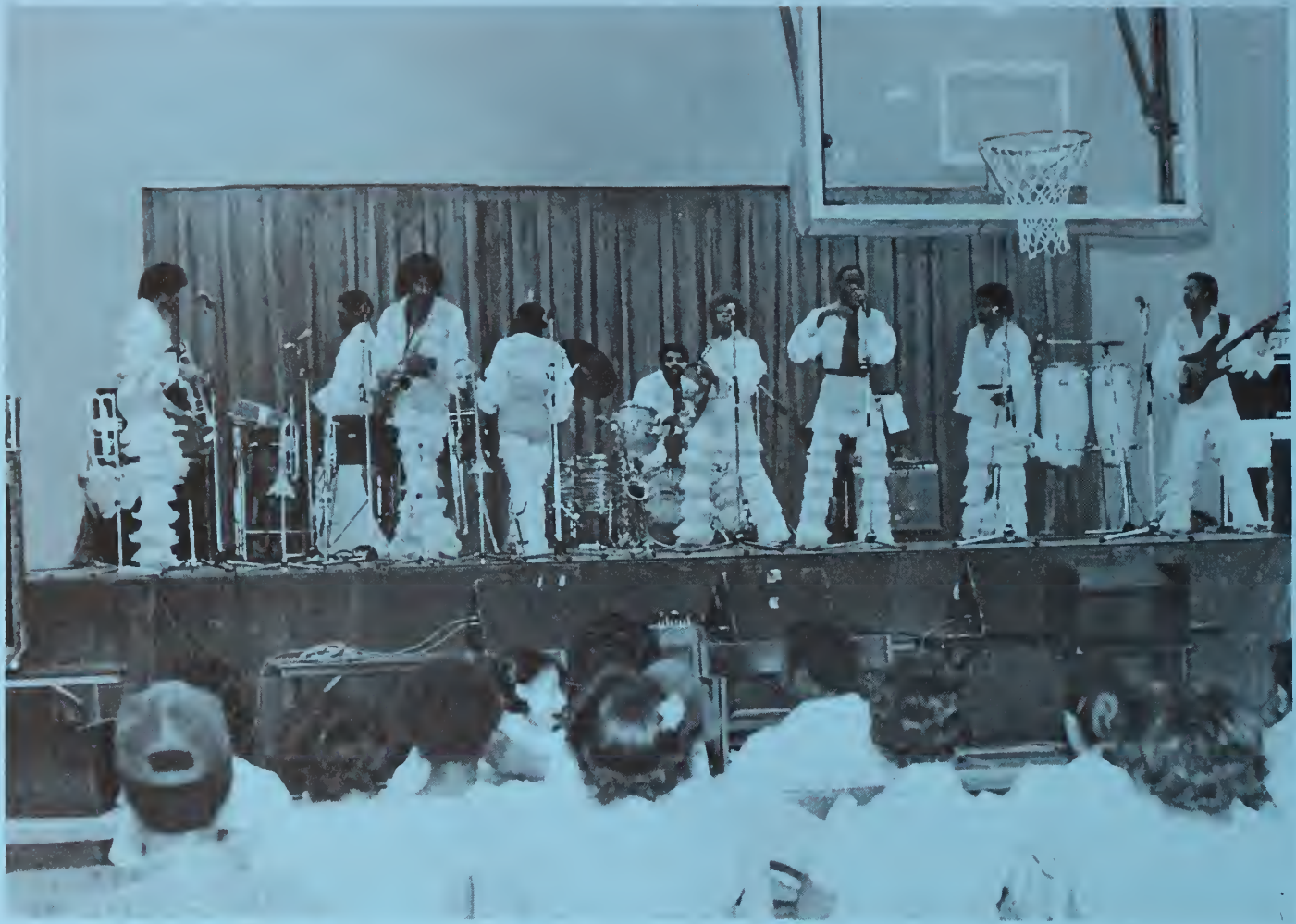
Co-op and Placement—Ah, just one of the many offerings at UJC. Mr. Haynie is explaining the importance and aspects of cooperative education and placement. Well, there were also those who wanted to know what time the cake was going to be served.



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They danced, played and sang—These seniors do it all.



Each year, usually during the spring, a group of dedicated faculty and staff members plan a day called "Career Day", to introduce students to prospective employers. Representatives from schools, universities and companies visit the campus on Career Day to talk to students about the job opportunities in their companies. Because of our impressive students, Career Day has helped many of them secure employment upon graduation. Career Day at Utica Junior College is one way of mixing business with pleasure.





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Honors and Awards Day is a tribute to our students who have made a significant contribution to the development of the school or themselves. Among those students we find a desire that surpasses all others, and for that reason, we feel the need to recognize them. Those students include outstanding club participation, athletic and academic scholars.





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THANKSGIVING DINNER



The annual Thanksgiving Dinner serves as a time for the Utica Junior College family to break bread together in brotherly love. The community and concerned citizens also play a part in this festive event. The program got kicked off with Drs. Linden and Worth Haynes serving as toastmistress & toastmaster. The speaker was Rev. Jerry Young, who informed the audience of the importance of sharing God's love and blessings daily.





Rev. Young kept the audience entertained with his dynamic interpretation of the scripture. His message seemed to have brightened the eyes of many. His intensity was electrofying and his message invigorating.



KATHERINE McDONALD

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Each year the Clothing and Textile Department exhibits fashions and designs that are uniquely their own. The contestants are judged on poise, grace, charm and basically their designs.



HOMECOMING



*ENCHANTING
CIRCUMSTANCES*

CORONATION





PEOPLE



SOPHOMORES



Class Officers

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<i>Judith Hopkins, Vice-President</i>	<i>Robert Sykes, Assistant Business Manager</i>
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<i>Beverly Johnson, Assistant Secretary</i>	<i>Mrs. Bessie Brown</i>
<i>Ernest Williams, Treasurer</i>	<i>Mrs. Anita Griffin</i>

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Evelyn Adadevoh
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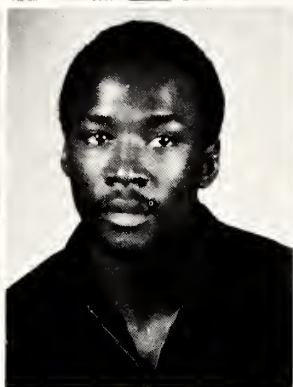
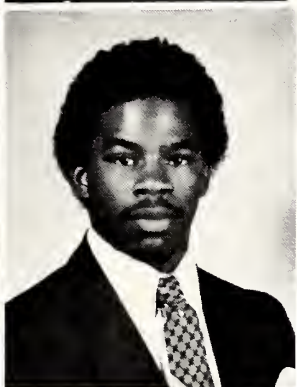
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Haywood Bracey
William Brandon
Barbara Brown*



*Thomas Brown
Tony Brown
Michael Burton
Debra Butler*



*Gloria Cage
Edward Clark
James Clark
Leon Clark*



*Victor Coleman
Angela Cooper
Priscilla Davis
Margie Dixon*



*Mary Elmore
Janie Erves
Jeanie Erves
Patricia Finley*

SOPHOMORES

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Jean Fuller
Roger Gines
Leora Hall*



*Eva Nell Hamilton
William Hampton
Merrel Harris
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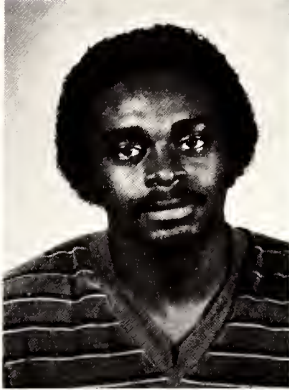
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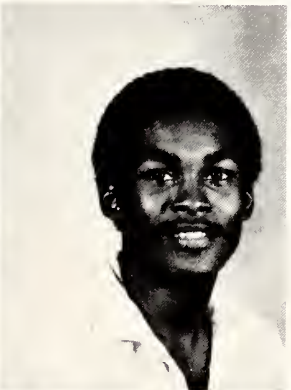
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Jessie Kyles
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Roy Lewis*



*Curley Linson
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Katherine McDonald*



*Perry McFarland
Joe McGee
Benny McInnis
Brenda McKinley*



*Debbie Mims
Jacqueline Moncure
Inette Montgomery
Bonita Morrison*

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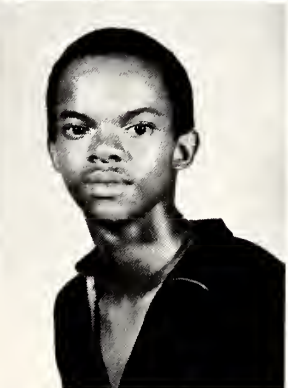
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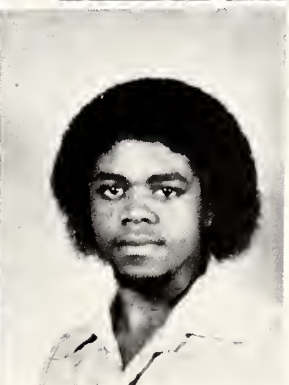
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Brenda Tangle
Carey Taylor
Geneva Terry*



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Clarence Thomas
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Carl Turner*

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Shelia Wells*



*Sarah White
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Sharon Williams*



*Teresa Williams
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Electronics makes me tick.



Please do not bother me now guys—Time is also a terrible thing to waste.



Whenever the media technology students assemble in the studio, a creation of completely new things occur. Actually, that is UTICA JUNIOR COLLEGE for you.

FRESHMEN

*Sara Anderson
Brenda Ball
Mary Ball
Angela Barlow*



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Sharlet Belton
Cassandra Bennett*



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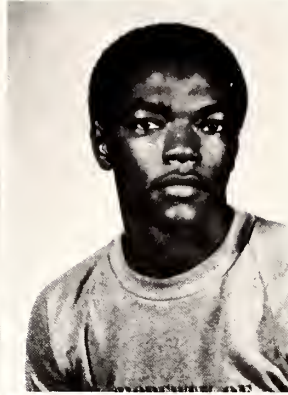
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George Burns*



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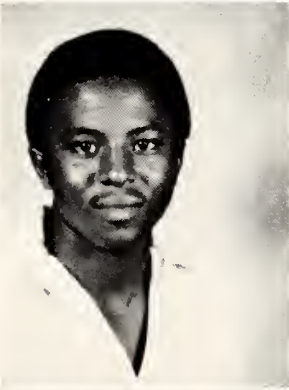
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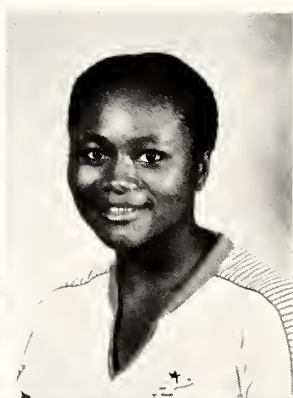
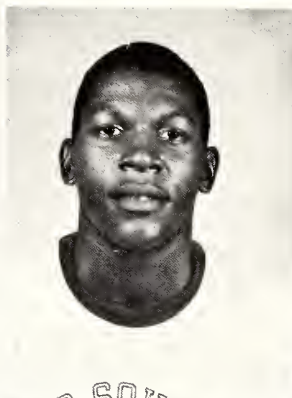
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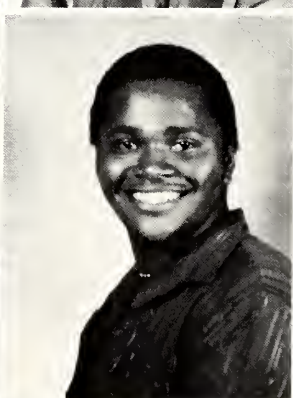
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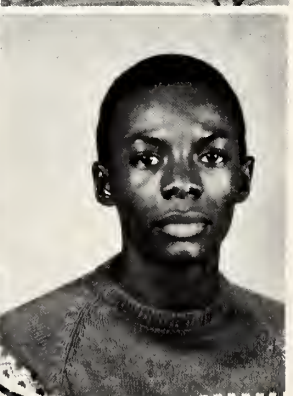
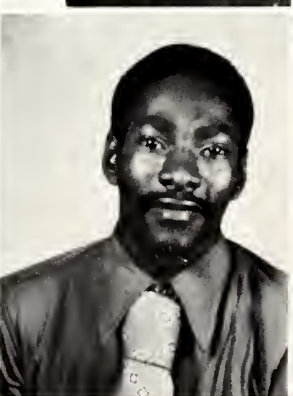
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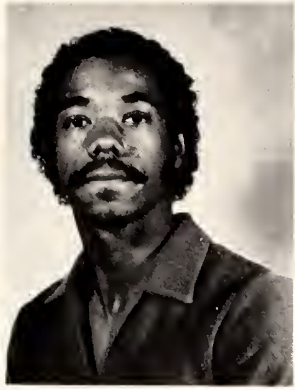
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Luevella Frazier
James Frost
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FRESHMEN



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Lewis Grady
Patricia Gray
Janet Hardage*



*Johnny Hatchet
Butch Haywood
Sharon Herring
Annie Hill*



*Kenneth Hill
Paulett Holmes
Bruce Hopkins
Elaine Hopkins*



There is nothing more enjoyable and mind relaxing than visiting the library.

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Charlette Jefferson
Cynthia Johnson*



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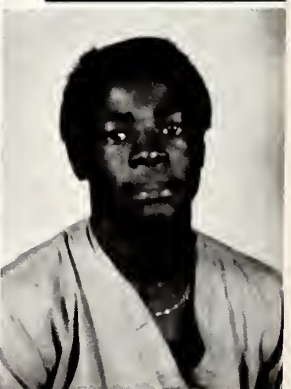
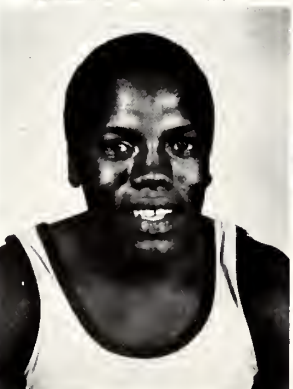
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Willie A. Lewis*



*Xavier Little
Cammeader Luckett
Dorothy Mack
Richard Mack*



FRESHMEN



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Alvin Mazie
Sandra McGee
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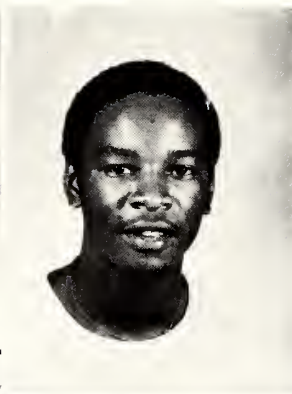
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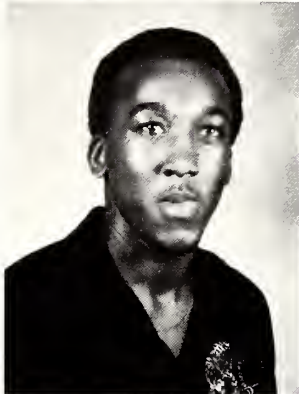
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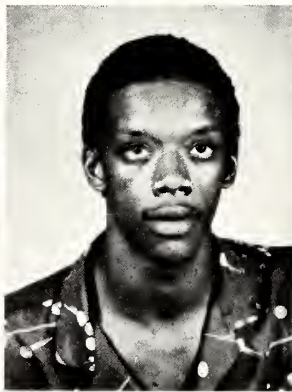
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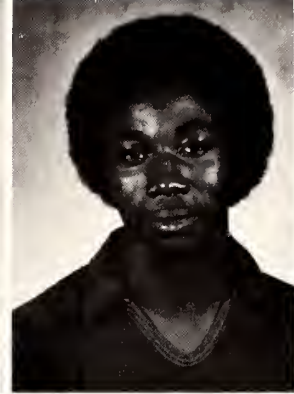
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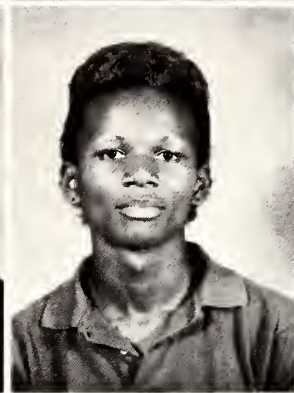
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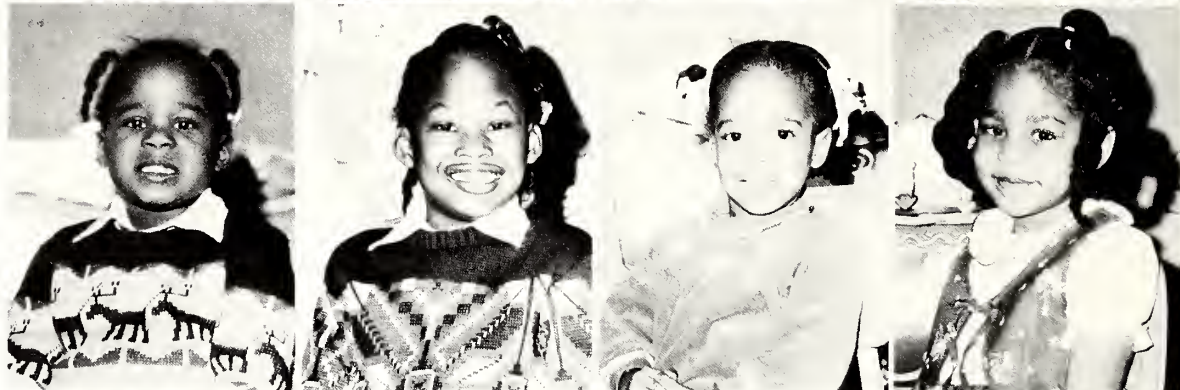
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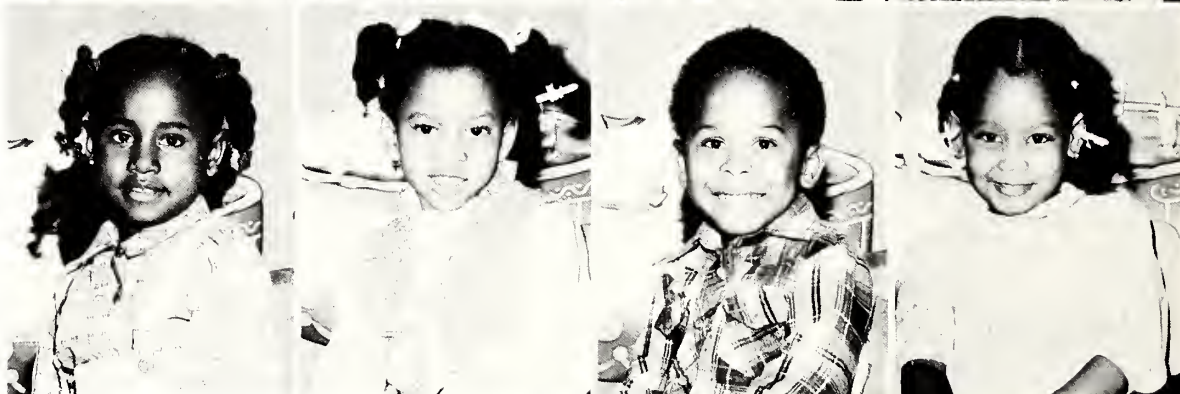
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Like the little watery eyes when old man winter calls,
and a rose in the springtime when the auroma
never seems to go away.*

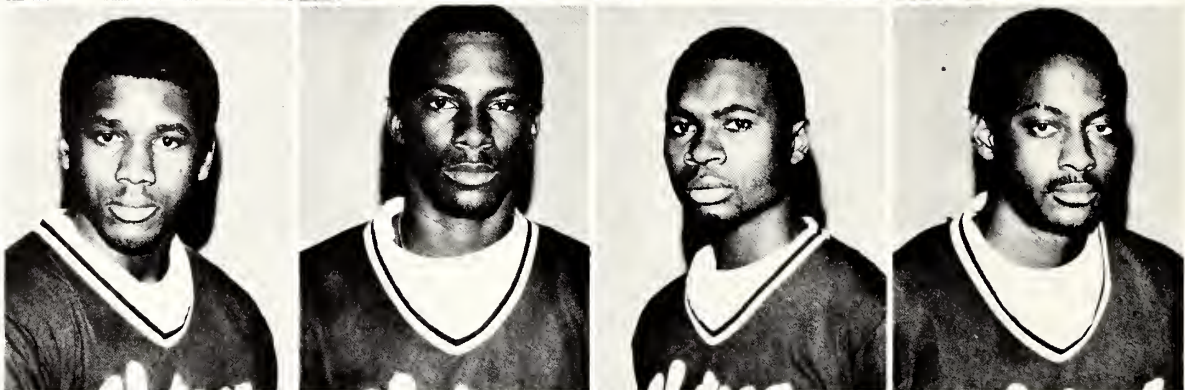
*I am the one who always does what you ask me to do;
I am the one who really loves you.
I am the one who always stay clean;
I am the one with the bright ideas and a mind ever so keen.
I am your little sweetheart, at least, that is what you say;
I am the one who never does wrong and yet, must always pay.
I am the one who sometimes go into a rage;
I am you, mom and dad, when you were my age.*

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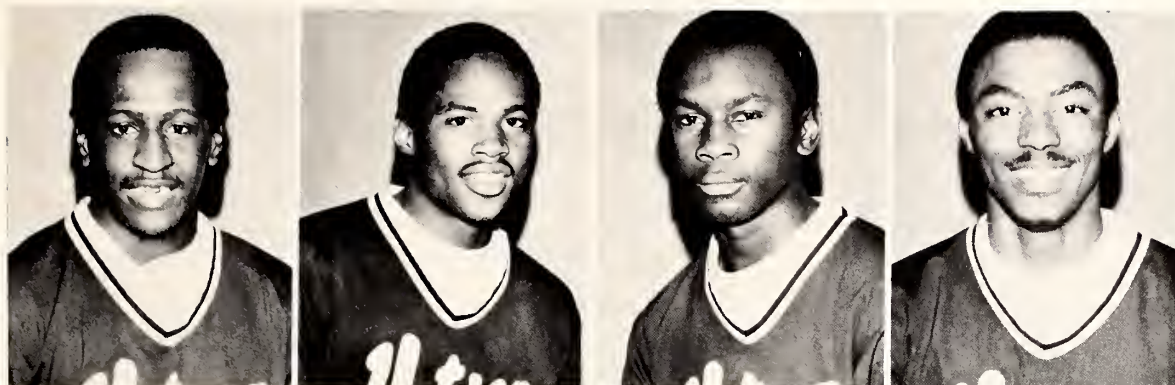
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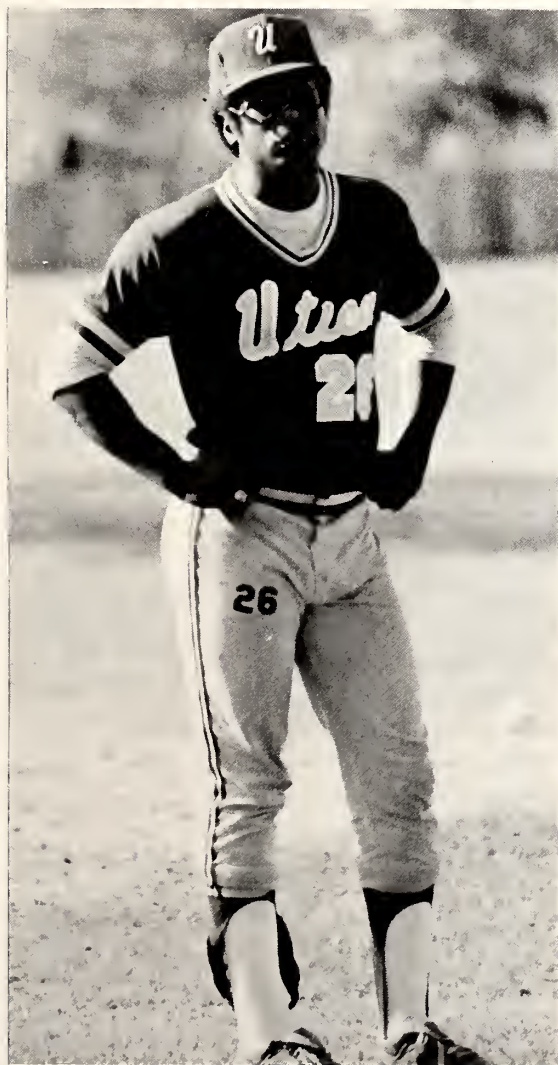
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See coach, we are still THE BEST.

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It is a pleasure to be a member of the annual staff. We had good times as well as bad times. As I worked on this year's book, I realized the importance of teamwork. Without teamwork, this book would have been impossible. The production of a yearbook is a task which required much time and effort from each member of the staff.

The Uticanite was designed with the utmost care so we tried to pick out the pictures that we thought the students, faculty, and staff would enjoy the most. So as days go by and you pick up this book and look through it, you will remember your days at Utica Junior College.

We extend thanks to each member of the staff and special thanks to Miss Ealey, our advisor. Without her, the project would not have been completed.

Sincerely,

Janice Voss





